

ROPER CASE SUSPENDED

STIR IN POLICE COURT; BAIL SHARKS SHOWN UP

Judge Enright, at this morning's session of the police court, announced he will investigate the matter of bailing out prisoners in this city, as a result of a charge made openly in the court by a man in the dock, who appeared to withdraw his appeal. Some time ago this party was sentenced to six months to the house of correction for drunkenness. He appealed from the sentence and was ordered to furnish bail in the sum of \$200.

VILLA MOVING TOWARD GEN. PERSHING'S FORCES

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Mexico, Sept. 26, via Radio to Columbus, N. M.—Villa and his bandit command are moving northward toward the American expeditionary forces, according to reports received today at field headquarters from a source believed reliable. Villa is reported to have crossed the Northwestern railroad at San Andres, 25 miles southwest of Chihuahua City after a skirmish there between his men and Carranza troops.

EXPRESS GOING 50 MILES AN HOUR WHEN WRECKED

WESTERLY, R. I., Sept. 26.—Further insistence that the signals in the Bradford yard of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad were set against the Gilt Edge express on the night of April 17 when it crashed into a local train killing five persons, marked the cross-examination today of John McCluskey, the Bradford train dispatcher at the manslaughter trial of Charles H. Mansfield, engineer of the express.

JAPANESE STEAMER COMING TO BOSTON

MAY MEAN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW LINE FROM BRAZILIAN PORTS TO THE HUB

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Japanese interests are behind an effort to start a new service from Brazilian ports to Boston for the first time. If the plan now under consideration materializes, a regular line of Japanese steamers, all of which are large modern cutters, will soon begin running, carrying coffee as the principal cargo. The steamer

WOMAN STRUCK BY AUTO AND RIB BROKEN

A woman who gave her name and address as Damaris Mareela, 181 Gorham street, sustained a fractured rib in an automobile accident which occurred in Gorham street shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon. According to witnesses the woman left the sidewalk and walked right in the path of an automobile which was being driven by Guy Rockwell of 28 C street. The woman was picked up by Henry Somers, who rushed her to St. John's hospital in his automobile. Mr. Rockwell was taken to the police station by Patrolman Kilroy, but was later released.

JUROR TAKEN ILL TODAY

MRS. FOX BRINGS ON CLIMAX

She Told of Prisoner Paying Bills on Night of Murder—Gave Her \$10 Gold Piece Next Morning

Testimony of a sensational nature was expected at the murder trial of Albert J. Roper at the court house in East Cambridge this morning when Mrs. Jessie Fox resumed the stand, but owing to the illness of one of the jurors the trial was suspended until tomorrow morning.

Robert B. Hunter, a cable man of Somerville, who is over 60 years of age, has felt the effect of confinement and change of food and last night he was taken ill with stomach trouble. He rested very poorly during the night and this morning when the jurors entered court he had another attack and

N. H. DEMOCRATS ADOPT SIX OF CREW PLATFORM; LAUD WILSON OF SHIP LOST

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 26.—The democratic state convention, held here today, ratified the selection of party candidates in the recent primary and adopted a platform endorsing the national administration and, specifically, the Adams eight-hour law.

In its references to state affairs, the platform calls for a constitutional convention to abolish the governor's council, increase the membership of the state senate, and establish the initiative and referendum, and favors the adoption of a constitutional amendment for equal suffrage to the people.

Ex-Gov. Walsh Speaks

Speakers among whom was former Gov. David I. Walsh of Massachusetts endorsed the national administration, and criticized the republican party in the nation and state.

Former Gov. Walsh in his address devoted himself largely to a laudatory review of the administration of President Wilson and the Adams eight-hour law.

A committee headed by Mayor Samuel J. Ladd of Portsmouth was appointed to recommend candidates for presidential electors.

Mr. Tilton commended the administration of President Wilson and endorsed the Adams eight-hour law. He urged the progressives to unite with the democrats, giving as one reason the effort of Senator Gallinger, republican, to prevent the confirmation of George Rublee of New Hampshire as a member of the federal trade commission.

In referring to the problems confronting the president, Mr. Hutchins, the candidate for governor, asserted that the republicans instead of aiding in meeting them had done all they could to make them more serious.

Regarding the Boston & Maine railroad situation Mr. Hutchins said: "Reasonable measures for the rehabilitation of the Boston & Maine will find the democratic party nothing but earnest support. Nevertheless, it would be particularly unfortunate for the railroad and for New Hampshire to allow the financial and legal interests behind the Boston & Maine to do anything to endanger the spirit of friendly co-operation that now exists. There must be someone on guard to see that the railroad is not made the tool of stock manipulators, but a true public service corporation. The leased lines must be fairly treated. They are indispensable to the development of the various parts of this state. We see that nothing harmful to the producer who uses these lines is allowed to occur. He must be guaranteed a fair rate and adequate facilities for handling his product."

The platform adopted by the convention endorses the national democratic platform, the administration of President Wilson and the Adams eight-hour law.

In state affairs the platform calls for a constitutional convention to abolish the governor's council, increase the membership of the state senate and establish the initiative and referendum. The submission of an equal suffrage amendment to the people is favored. The liquor law is given endorsement and amendment of the direct primary law so that voters in the primary will not be forced to declare their party affiliation is called for. The Boston & Maine railroad situation is thus disposed of: "We believe, if there is any reorganization of the railroad systems of this state that the interests of the people of the state of New Hampshire should be first considered and protected."

VON BERNSTORFF CALLS AT STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, just back in Washington for the winter, called at the state department today and saw Secretary Lansing, Counselor Philbrick and Assistant Secretary Phillips. Later the ambassador said he merely had paid friendly visits and discussed nothing of importance as there were no issues pending between the United States and Germany.

BERLIN ADMITS ALLIED GAINS IN EAST AND WEST

The British and French troops today reached the town of Cambes on the Somme front, after having "virtually pocketed the place in a struggle of many weeks' duration, and are fighting to gain complete possession of it."

Attacking from the north British troops have forced their way into the place, London reports and are overrunning the German resistance there.

French Penetrate Cemetery

On the south the French have reached the town's edge and have penetrated the cemetery. In addition they have further closed the small opening left in the Cambes pocket by capturing all of the village of Fregecourt, a mile to the east.

Zeppelin Air Raid

Bombs dropped in last night's air raid on England by some half dozen Zeppelins caused the death of 23 persons. It was officially announced in London today.

German Attack at Verdun

While the great battle in the Somme front was at its height the Germans last night attacked the French lines at Verdun, driving in between the Thiaumont work and Fleury, to the east of the Meuse. Paris today announced that the French guns were effective in checking the German assaults.

Berlin Admits Allied Victories

Berlin today admits an entente advance on the Somme front along the line from Gueudecourt to Bouchevignes, a distance of six and a half miles. This line includes the Cambes sector. The entente attack extended to the entire distance from the Ancre on the northerly end of the front to the Somme, but was repulsed elsewhere, the statement declares.

Rumanian Success

On the eastern front, in the Carpathians, Berlin concedes the success of the Rumanians in forcing their way against the Saurduk and Vulcan passes, the Rumanians having occupied the heights on both sides of the passes and the Germans withdrawing their troops after having repulsed all attacks.

Losses for Russians

In Galicia the Russians undertook a violent offensive near Manajow, but met with heavy losses and failed in their object, according to the German war office. Attacks in the Ludowa sector also were repulsed.

French Check Bulgars

In Macedonia the Bulgarians are violently attacking in efforts to stop the entente advance along the westerly side of the front. These assaults delivered to the east of Florina, were stopped by the French, according to Paris, which reports also a successful attack by the French and Russians west of Florina. In the Vardar and Struma regions the artillery continues

FIGHTING CONTINUED ALL
NIGHT NORTH OF THE
SOMME

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Fighting continued all night north of the Somme, the Germans making desperate efforts to stem the tide which is engulfing Cambes. According to latest advices received here, the British have succeeded in clinging to their gains and have even improved their positions slightly.

Early yesterday afternoon the Germans are reported to have begun moving a number of guns out of Cambes. This occurred before the British had taken Morval or the French had reached the outskirts of Fregecourt. The village of Fregecourt is on the road from Cambes to Sailly, the only road which before yesterday's battle the Germans could use to evacuate Cambes. The road is now swept by the fire of the French machine guns.

From the south of Morval, held by the British, the French have begun dancing at Highland hall tonight.

JUDGE RILEY'S LECTURE
FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF

UNDER AUSPICES OF LOWELL
LEDGE OF ELKS IN ASSOCIATE
HALL—SUBJECT, PREPAREDNESS

Great interest is shown in the lecture on Preparedness to be delivered by Judge Thomas P. Riley of Malden at Associate hall tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. It is to be given under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks and is said to be a splendid production. Judge Riley has expended \$1000 on the slides alone. The presentation of the pictures on "Preparedness" is preceded by an oration on the necessity of adequate preparedness at the present time. It is a most illuminating discourse, taking up as it does every phase of the subject from every standpoint. Two proceeds of the lecture go to the Soldiers' Relief fund, so that those who attend will aid that object. Judge Riley gets nothing for his services. The admission is 25 cents.

Follow crowd, Highland hall tonight.

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FIRE ON BROADWAY

Lively Blaze in Building Which Firemen Felt Unsafe to Enter

The roof of an old deserted barn in the rear of 134 Broadway, owned by Mrs. Nellie J. Murphy, caught fire this afternoon shortly before 1 o'clock, and an alarm from box 113 summoned a portion of the fire department to the scene. On account of the bad condition of the floor the firemen were ordered not to enter the building, but fought the fire from the outside, for it was feared the men would go through the floor. The damage was slight. It is believed the fire started from a spark from a nearby chimney.

The T. C. Lee Co. held the insurance on the buildings of Mary J. Murphy, 122 Suffolk street, damaged by fire this noon.

Dancing at Highland hall tonight.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Leather Parlor Suite(3 pieces) mahogany frame; regular value \$65.00.
Our price**\$55.00****Chalifoux's**
ON THE SQUARE
ESTABLISHED 1875**Leather Parlor Suite**

(3 pieces) four rich mahogany frames; regular value \$75.00. Our price

\$65.00**Special Offering in China, Glass, Furniture, Congoleum Rugs and Kitchenware****Willow Furniture**

For Living Room, Sun Parlor, Etc.

Genuine Willow Chairs—Natural color, back and seat cushions; regular value \$10.00. Our price

\$7.95

Genuine Willow Chairs—In silver gray and baronial brown; regular value \$10.00. Our price

\$7.75

Genuine Willow Rockers—In baronial brown, with magazine pocket; regular value \$9.50. Our price

\$7.50

Genuine Willow Chairs—Seat and back cushions; regular value \$17.50. Our price

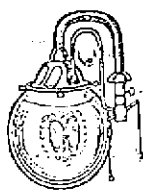
\$14.00

Genuine Willow Rockers—Silver gray, seat and back cushions; regular value \$19.00. Our price

\$16.00**Gas Burners**

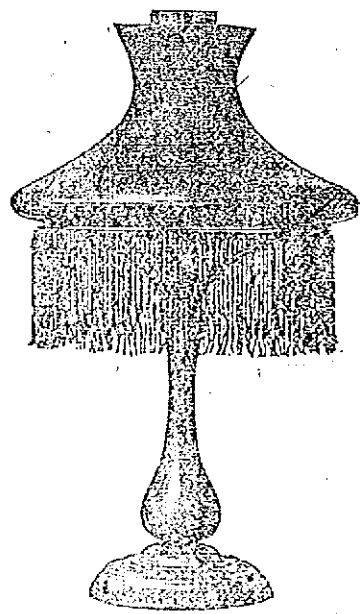
Inverted Gas Burners with plain half frosted globe, regular 50c value. Priced

Gas Maudes, either inverted or upright, 10c value. 5c each

**OLD DUTCH CLEANSER**

Usually sold at 10c can. Price.....2 Cans for 15c

A saving bank for the children with every lot of two.

Gas Lamps

Complete with 10 in. green plated white lined shade, with beaded fringe. Welsbach mantle and tubing. Regular \$4.50 value. Priced

\$2.75

Lamp without hood fringe, head fringe, \$3.50 value. Priced

\$2.15**TWO AND A HALF DAYS MORE TO PURCHASE CONGOLEUM RUGS**

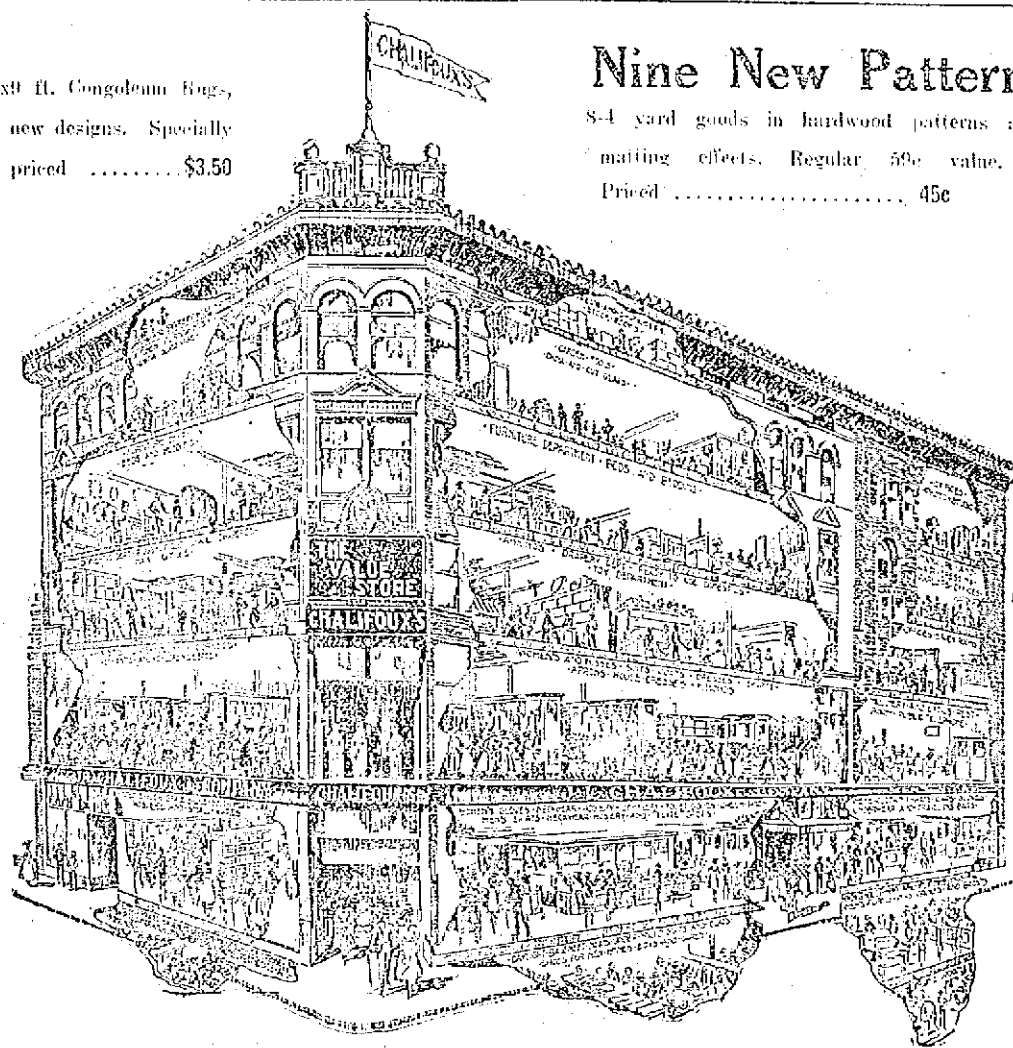
AT SPECIAL PRICES. SALE ENDS THURSDAY AT 12 M.

1x2 Yard Congoleum Rugs, all new patterns. Specially priced at.....\$1.00
9x12 ft. Congoleum Rugs, two piece. Specially priced.....\$7.50
10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. Congoleum Rugs, two pieces. Specially priced.....\$8.5011x22 Yard Congoleum Rugs, all new patterns. Specially priced at.....\$17.79
9x12 Congoleum Rugs, one piece. These Rugs are the work of art. Specially priced.....\$9.75
9x10 ft. 6 in. Congoleum Rugs, one piece. Specially priced.....\$8.50

6x9 ft. Congoleum Rugs, new designs. Specially priced.....\$3.50

Nine New Patterns

8-4 yard goods in hardwood patterns and matting effects. Regular 50c value. Priced.....45c

**WATCH US GROW**

WE HAVE A MOST COMPLETE LINE OF CHINA, GLASS AND KITCHEN WARE. TAKE ELEVATORS. FIFTH FLOOR

GAS STOVES

\$27.50 Dangler Gas Range, reduced to.....\$22.50

One \$38 Dangler Gas Range, \$32.00

CUT GLASS SUGAR and CREAMER

Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Set, sugar bowl is covered. Regular \$1.25 value. Specially priced 75c

GUERNSEY WARE

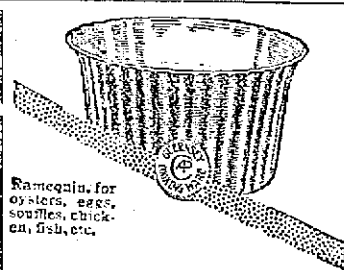
Custards, Ramekins, Cocottes, Pudding Dishes; regular 10c value. 5c Each

TEA POTS

Regular 25c value.....10c

New Cereal Jars.....25c

CASSEROLES with trays, white with gold line decorations. Entirely new. Priced \$1.25 and \$1.50

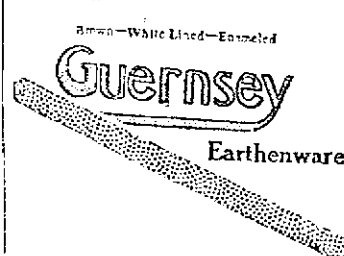


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Cook and serve in Guernsey Earthenware—get all the full natural flavors, when served piping hot.

Casserole cooking is becoming more and more popular every day. It reaches perfection in Guernsey.

Come in and see our assortment of Guernsey Earthenware cooking and serving dishes. Let us tell you about this new way to cook.

**GUERNSEY WARE**

COVERED CASSEROLES with round tray to match; regular 75c value.....45c

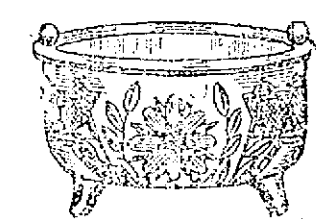
BOWLS—3 sizes; regular 12c, 15c and 19c values.....10c Each

SALT BOXES.....25c Each

CASSEROLES with trays, black-bird decorations, entirely new. Priced.....98c

GAS FUEL SAVING STOVES

\$3.98 Economy Stoves. Priced.....\$1.79

CUT GLASS FERN DISH

Rose Pattern Cut Glass Fern Dish with fringe; regular \$1.98 value. Priced.....\$1.49

Fumed Oak Chairs—Genuine leather seat, automobile construction, selected stock; regular value \$11.75. Our price.....\$9.75

Fumed Oak Rockers—Genuine leather seats, automobile construction, selected stock; regular value \$11.75. Our price.....\$9.75

Fumed Oak Divan—Genuine leather seats to match the above chairs and rockers; regular value \$22.50. Our price.....\$18.50

Fumed Oak Library Tables—Double end book racks, desk, drawer; regular value \$17.50. Our price.....\$14.50

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Genuine Willow Rockers—Seat and back cushions; regular value \$20.00. Our price.....\$17.00

Genuine Willow Rockers—Brown seat and back cushions; regular value \$22.00. Our price.....\$19.00

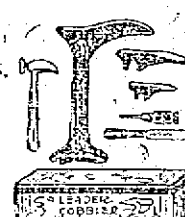
Genuine Willow Fireside Chair—Seat and back cushions; regular value \$28.00. Our price.....\$24.00

Genuine Willow Chairs—With continuous seat and back cushions; regular value \$32.00. Our price.....\$28.50

Genuine Willow Divan—Back and seat cushions, silver gray; regular value \$38.50. Our price.....\$32.00

Cobblers' Kits

Comprising 1 stand, 3 different size lasts, 2 awls, 1 hammer, 1 knife and directions for tapping shoes. Complete in wooden box. Regular 50c value.

**25c Set****SAUCE PANS**

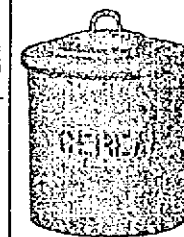
All White Sauce Pans, Preserving Kettles, Bowls and Covered Baking Dishes; regular 49c value. Priced.....29c Each

ALL WHITE SEAMLESS COVERED**STEEL CEREAL JARS**

Sanitary clean. Small size marked Tea, Coffee, Sugar and Farina, regular 49c value. Priced.....35c

Three larger sizes marked Sugar, Coffee, Salt, Rice, Oatmeal, Farina, Flour and Barley, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 values. Priced.....45c, 55c and 69c

Two largest sizes marked Flour and Sugar, \$1.25 and \$1.50 value. Priced.....89c and \$1.19

**COVERED BUTTER JARS**

Regular 75c value. Priced.....49c

**KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIUM AID TROOPS**

HIS MAJESTY HAS AGED UNDER HEAVY CARES AND SORROWS OF PRESENT TIME

FLUSHING, Netherlands, Sept. 20.—(Cable.)—The Associated Press has received word from the Belgian government that King Albert of Belgium has aged under the heavy cares and sorrows of the present time, and his life is becoming more and more precarious.

The king, who is 54 years of age, has been suffering from a long illness, and his health is now so weak that he is unable to perform his duties. He is now confined to his bed, and his condition is so serious that his death is expected at any moment.

The king's death would be a great loss to Belgium, and the people are now mourning for him. His death would also be a great loss to the world, as he was one of the most beloved and respected monarchs of the present time.

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SEES FIFTH SON JOIN U.S. ARMY

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 26.—Mrs. E. B. Merryman watched the enlistment today of her fifth son to enter the United States army. He is Joseph B. Merryman, 19 years old and is the 20th member of Mrs. Merryman's family to join the army since the revolutionary war.

"Two of my sons are now in the army," said Mrs. Merryman. "Two others have served their terms of enlistment and been honorably discharged as sergeants. When the two still in the army attain the ranks of sergeants they too, will be ready for civil life again. Joseph also will serve until he becomes a sergeant."

Of the 231 members of her family who have enlisted one was killed and five were wounded in battle. Some of the number have served in every war in which the nation has engaged.

Follow crowd Highland hill tonight.

OFFICIAL FIGURES GIVE CALDER LEAD OF 9007

TOTALS IN CONTEST FOR SENATORIAL NOMINATION WERE CALDER 153,324, BACON 144,368

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 26.—William M. Calder's majority over Robert Bacon in Tuesday's contest for the republican United States senatorial nomination was 9007, according to official figures made public today by Secretary of State Hugo. The state-wide totals were: Calder, 153,324; Bacon, 144,368.

CHICAGO'S BIGGEST COP DIED YESTERDAY

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Edward E. Martin, Chicago's biggest policeman, died yesterday. He weighed 481 pounds and was 6 feet, 2 inches tall. For years he was a member of the gambling squad, where he was of great value in breaking down doors in raids by beating against them.

H. KELLETT, M. T., D. S. T. ANNOUNCES:

That he has located in Lowell, for the practice of the most modern, humane, scientific and efficient method of the healing art. All nervous diseases readily yield to his method of treatment.

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BOY PLUNGED TO DEATH WHILE PLAYING "FIRE"

FREDDIE GARDNER, AGED 8, FELL 62 FEET FROM ROOF WHILE RUNNING TO FIRE

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Freddie Gardner tried to play "fire" this morning, but the rushing engine, or child fashion, play that he himself was an engine bound to a blaze, then do anything else.

That's the reason that, late yesterday afternoon, the eight-year-old boy fell on the roof of his home at 56 Falmouth street, Back Bay, and was killed.

With five-year-old Eleanor McCarthy, and six-year-old Peter McCarthy, he was engaged in playing "fire" on the roof. The little girl tried of the pastime, and went downstairs, but the two boys kept at it. They decided to have a real big "fire."

Peter, playing the part of an engine, galloped across the roof. Then Freddie, armed with a small ladder, and portending a hot and tender gallop after him. Peter came to a halt at the edge of the roof, but Freddie was going so fast he could not stop when he reached the edge. He went over, and down 62 feet, to the pavement below, striking on his head.

A pedestrian who had narrowly missed being hit by the falling boy, hurried to the little figure, and did what he could to stop the flow of blood from the child's head.

Charles R. Howard, who was passing in an auto and saw the child fall, stopped his car and picked the injured boy up. Then Howard sped to the city hospital, where it was found that little Freddie had died of a fractured skull.

In the meantime, the child's father, Augustus Gardner, a baker, was asleep in his room. A letter carrier, who had seen the child fall, rang the Gardners' bell, and told the father that he had seen a child injured and taken to the hospital, and he feared it might be Freddie.

Mr. Gardner and his wife hurried to the hospital, but found their son dead.

HUGHES REACHED TOLEDO IN POURING RAIN

HELD RECEPTION, MADE TWO SHORT SPEECHES AND LEFT FOR CLEVELAND

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 26.—Charles E. Hughes reached Toledo in a pouring rain today, held a public reception lasting an hour, made a short speech at a factory, afterward addressed an audience in the Valentine theatre and followed a stop of three and one-half hours left for Cleveland. The noise of his voice was in better condition than it had been for several days.

HUGHES GOES TO CLEVELAND

DAYTON, O., Sept. 26.—Charles E. Hughes left Dayton early today, the second day of his campaign through Ohio, for Cleveland, where he will speak tonight. The comparative rest to his voice yesterday, when he addressed three audiences as contrasted with the dozen or more daily while traveling through Indiana last week, had benefited him, and while he was still somewhat hoarse his voice showed distinct improvement.

Mr. Hughes' program for today included a number of stops before reaching Cleveland, where he will remain overnight.

From Cleveland Mr. Hughes will journey east, making addresses at Akron, Canton and Pittsburgh tomorrow and addresses at Trenton, N. J., and Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Thursday.

FAIRBANKS AT OMAHA

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 26.—Charles W. Fairbanks, republican vice-presidential candidate, arrived here today on his campaigning tour of the west. His program called for three speeches.

EXTRA DIVIDEND DECLARED NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Directors of the Central Leather Co. today declared an extra dividend of 1 per cent. on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

LEFT ARM DISLOCATED

Frank Bergeron, a young man residing in Collinsville and employed at the plant of the Hamilton Mfg. Co., dislocated his left arm while at his work in the mill this noon. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital.

SAVED FIVE MEN FROM DEATH IN BOSTON HARBOR

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Ralph S. Neill of Everett proved himself a hero by rescuing five men from drowning, three miles off shore, between Nahant and Hull late Sunday afternoon. The rescue did not become known until yesterday.

Neill, who lives at 37 Argyle street, Everett, went for fishing trip Sunday morning with Ralph Kelly of Mansfield street, Everett, and George Morris and his son of Saugus, in Neill's 27-foot rowing boat. Owing to the heavy sea, however, they decided to float about and during the afternoon young Morris espied a sail boat capsized three miles off shore. Neill immediately headed for the scene of the accident.

When he approached the sail boat he could see the five men struggling in the water. He was compelled to circle the boat in order to reach three of the men. It took him 20 minutes to reach them and he feared they would all be lost.

With a large bathhook he managed to get hold on one of the men who could not swim and was fast losing a grip on the overturned craft. He pulled him into the boat and then reached for the second. His hook caught in the man's clothing and he was pulled into the boat. These two men were in an exhausted condition and first aid treatment was given them. The other three dangled about in the water, but were able to swim and were finally dragged into the power boat.

The men were taken to Beaumont where they were all resuscitated and able to go to their homes. One of the party lost a wallet containing \$20 in bills. It is expected that the boat will be washed ashore before long.

ALLIED GAINS Continued

The British to the French positions south of Fregicourt, a distance of only about 1500 yards, was the only part of the front around Comblès where the allied gains had been made. That is now practically accomplished since the fire of the English and French crosses and the situation of the Germans in Comblès is worse than precarious in the view of the allied officers.

BRITISH HAVE ENTERED COMBLÈS ON THE SOMME

LONDON, Sept. 26, 2 p. m.—The British have entered Comblès, on the Somme front, the war office announced today, and are overcoming the resistance of the Germans.

Comblès, a town of some 2000 population before the war, had been rendered of small strategic importance to the allies by their long continued encircling movement. It has been of notable value to the Germans, however, because as long as they clung to it the Franco-British freedom of action in pushing their offensive movements toward Bapaume and Peronne on either side of it was hampered. Turned into a strongly fortified position by German defensive ingenuity, it has persistently held fast like a rock in the course of a turbulent stream that has had to be blasted loose before the channel was fully opened up.

This process has only been accomplished by long continued, severe and costly effort on the part of the allies. Driving in from the south, the French successively swept by Hardecourt, Maupas, Le Forest and finally reached Fregicourt, a mile to the east of Comblès. More slowly, but none the less surely, the British have pushed their advance on the north of the German salient. Their struggles to reach and hold Ginchy and Guillemont were expensive in time and men, but finally the ground north of Comblès and some distance to the east was occupied, putting the town in a pocket of which the opening was constantly being narrowed by the drives of the allied entente armies.

Yesterday came the combined effort of the French and British to close the opening, or at least render it so narrow that what could be extracted through it by the Germans would not be worth while. Only two roads remained over which the Germans could withdraw their men and guns. The single track railroad running through the place had long since been rendered useless.

Attacking them from the north, Gen. Haig's forces pushed to and occupied Morval, cutting the northerly road, running to Le Transloy.

Striking from the south the French pushed their line to the environs of Fregicourt, severing communication with Comblès over the southerly road—that stretching towards Sailly. The gap between Morval and Fregicourt, a mile and a half in width and reaching back toward Comblès, was left open after division by the combined fire of French and British guns.

It is not thought probable that any considerable force of Germans remained in Comblès. During the day yesterday when it was becoming evident that the allied forces were achieving their object of closing in to the east of the

town, the Germans are reported to have begun withdrawing guns from it.

CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE GREEK ARMY HAS RESIGNED

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Gen. Constantine Moschopoulos, chief of staff of the Greek army, has resigned, according to a Reuters' despatch from Athens.

Gen. Moschopoulos commanded the Greek forces at Saloniki at the time of the landing of the Anglo-French expeditionary forces. He was generally reported to be friendly to the cause of the allies. In August General Moschopoulos was appointed chief of staff and in a statement given to the press expressed the hope that he could strengthen the good relations between Greece and the entente powers.

BULGARIANS IN COUNTER ATTACK ON WESTERN END OF MACEDONIAN FRONT

PARIS, Sept. 26.—On the western end of the Macedonian front to the east of Florina the Bulgarians last night made violent counter attacks. Today's official announcement says these assaults were checked by the French. West of Florina the Russians and French made a combined attack and took 50 prisoners.

Between the Struma and the Vardar there was artillery fighting, together with some skirmishing, especially on the British front. No infantry actions developed in the sector held by the Serbs.

FRENCH TAKE FREGICOURT AND PENETRATE COMBLÈS CEMETERY

PARIS, Sept. 26, 12:15 p. m.—Continuing their offensive north of the Somme, the French last night captured the village of Fregicourt and penetrated the Comblès cemetery.

A French reconnaissance party reached the southern border of Comblès, says today's official announcement. Eight hundred unarmored prisoners were taken in the fighting of yesterday on the Somme front.

Violent counter attacks were made by the Germans last night on the Western front, between Thionville and Flourey. These assaults were checked by the French artillery and rifle fire.

SUCCESS FOR ALLIES ON RIGHT WING OF CAUCASIAN FRONT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 24, via London, Sept. 25.—"On our right wing on the Caucasian front there were the usual skirmishes, with intermittent artillery fire," says an official announcement issued here today.

"Regular and irregular forces of the enemy landed on Sept. 22 under protection of aerial units, in the neighborhood of Akkol peninsula. They were punished and sustained heavy losses."

"According to latest information, we inflicted heavy losses on the enemy when we obliged him to retreat east of the Suez canal. We captured a quantity of booty which he abandoned during his retreat."

VENIZELLOS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT SUDA BAY TONIGHT

ATHENS, Sept. 25, via London, Sept. 26.—Former Premier Venizelos, who is on his way to the island of Crete, is expected to arrive at Suda Bay, on the north coast of that island, this evening or early tomorrow, proceeding thence to Cana, to address a proclamation to the people of Greece stating the reasons of his departure from Athens and summoning King Constantine to bear a movement to put Greece by the side of the entente.

It is thought that this evening's cabinet meeting will decide to drop two members of the present ministry, M. Rouffas, minister of the interior, and M. Vokolopoulos, minister of justice.

SAYS RUMANIAN FORCE MEN FROM 17 TO 35 TO JOIN ARMY

BERLIN, Sept. 26. (By wireless to Sayville). The Pigeon-Post of Budapest says the Rumanians are compelling men between the ages of 17 and 35 in the occupied portions of Transylvania to serve with the Rumanian army. These recruits, it says, are being sent to Rumania.

IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the city.

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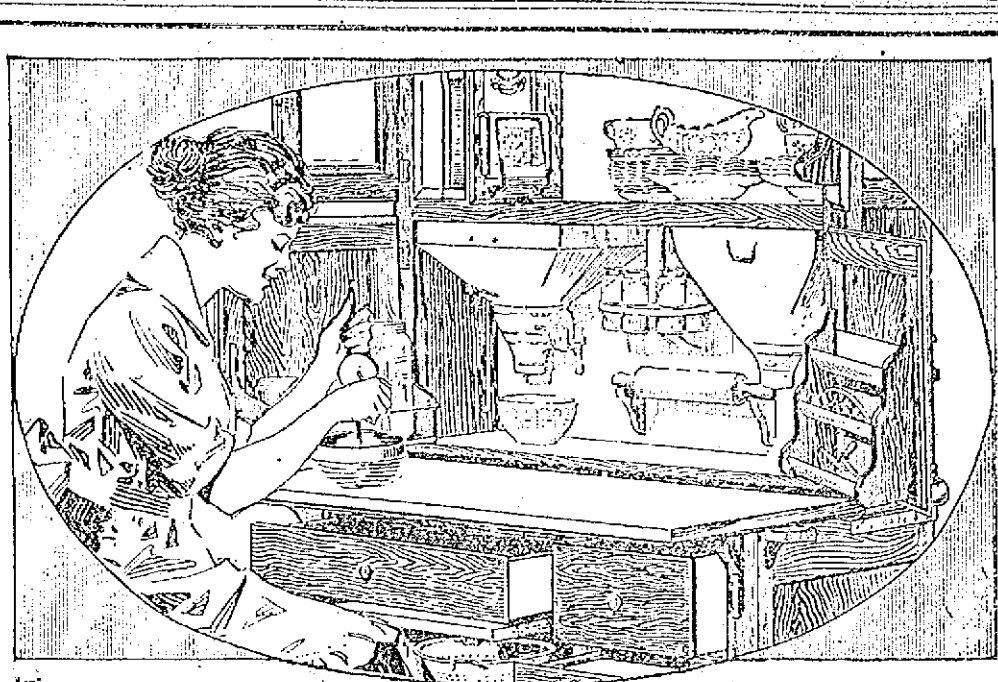
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STIR IN COURT Continued

the fact that I have spent over \$15," was the reply.

"What do you mean?" asked the court.

"Well I was informed while at the Lowell jail that I could be bailed out for \$15 cash and \$2 later. I paid \$15 and a few cents but was never bailed."

The man told the name of the party to the judge.

The court then informed Deputy Downey that it is about time to put a stop to this kind of work, for it has been going on too long. The man's sentence was then changed to six months to the common jail and the judge informed the party he would investigate the matter at once.

Flared for Threepence

Vasilios Goulakos was arraigned on a charge of threatening President Thomas J. Neouas of the local Greek community. The trial proved to be a long drawn out affair and after hearing the testimony, the court found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$10 and also to furnish bonds in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for six months. The defendant appealed.

Thomas J. Neouas was the first witness. He said he was elected president of the Greek community on Sept. 4, took the oath of office on Sept. 12 and two days later he went to the church in Jefferson street with his secretary for the purpose of changing the locks on the doors. While in the church he saw Goulakos, who held the position of sexton. The latter, Neouas claimed, ordered him out. Mr. Neouas refused and, fearing he would be done badly, he telephoned to the police station for an officer. After the officer arrived Goulakos said: "I'll fix you, as soon as the officer leaves the church."

Neouas informed the court he fears Goulakos will carry out his threat. Patrolman Taffaras, who was in the church at the time of the alleged threat, corroborated the testimony of Mr. Neouas and said he informed the defendant he was liable to arrest if he did not stop threatening. Another witness testified in the effect.

The defendant denied having made any threats, while a witness for the defense testified that it was Neouas who made the threats. At the close of the testimony the above sentence was given. P. J. Donahue appeared for the defendant.

was called for drunkenness, the arresting officer informed the court that he was informed the defendant, although having a wife in Vermont, was living with another woman in this city. The defendant was questioned at length by the court in relation to the Lowell woman, and he said he was married to her in this city several years ago. The case was continued until Thursday morning in order to find out as to whether or not Newell was married in Lowell and also to ascertain if he has a wife in Vermont.

One man for drunkenness was sentenced to jail for four months, while a couple of others were given suspended sentences.

Mrs. Schultz Douched by Mrs. Gooch

Mrs. Mary Gooch was found guilty of assault upon Mrs. Flora A. Schultz and ordered to pay a fine of \$10. She appealed. According to the testimony offered, Mrs. Schultz, who is a neighbor of Mrs. Gooch in Bridge street, near Tenth street, while walking in her yard, received a shower of dirty water on her head and back. She accused Mrs. Gooch, who was then on her veranda of having thrown the water maliciously but the defendant claimed it was by accident that the dish of water went over the balustrade of the piazza. D. J. Donahue appeared for the complainant and William A. Hogan for the defendant.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS: 34 NEW CASES TODAY

TOTAL OF 523 CASES REPORTED IN THIS STATE SINCE THE FIRST OF MONTH

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Thirty-four new cases of infantile paralysis including seven in Holyoke and five in this city were reported to the state department of health today, making a total of 523 cases since the first of the month.

MORE CASES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The number of new cases and deaths in the epidemic of infantile paralysis, as is usual on Tuesdays, showed an increase today over yesterday's figures, due to the failure of physicians to report until Monday cases discovered on Sunday. For the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. today 29 new cases were reported and 11 deaths against 14 new cases and 10 deaths yesterday. Only one new case and one death were reported in Brooklyn, the lowest record there since the inception of the plague.

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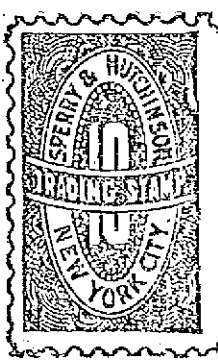
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CHALLENGE TO HUGHES

In his speech to the visiting business men of New Jersey last Saturday President Wilson did not mention Mr. Hughes by name or descend to political wrangling but the entire speech was a challenge to his accusers and especially to the vociferous candidate. After defending the principle of the 8-hour law and showing how it was supported by the republicans of congress—70 of whom voted for it—he said: "The only thing worth talking about in politics or any other sphere is the constructive idea. How are we going to do it? * * * How are we, the public, going to organize our participation as a partner in the settlement of disputes between capital and labor which interrupt the life of the nation? I invite all subscribers to suggest a method." Here is Mr. Hughes' opportunity and the president may ask him directly to state what he should have done if the matter of settling a strike or permitting the disorganizing of the nation were put up to him.

The entire speech was a frank and admirable statement of President Wilson's stand throughout the railroad controversy. He did not try to defend his course and he offered no excuses, being satisfied to tell the facts and let the people form their own conclusions. The president plainly showed that the 8-hour law was not meant for a final settlement and he did not claim that it met all phases of the labor problem. "The chief cloud that is upon the domestic horizon," he said, "is that of unsatisfactory relations of capital and labor. * * * So long as labor and capital stand antagonistic the interests of both are injured and the prosperity of America is held back from the triumphs which are legitimately its own." These are the words of a student of public questions who has the constructive idea and not the hollow ravings of a partisan critic such as Mr. Hughes has demonstrated himself to be.

That the president acted for what he considered the best interests of the people is unquestionable. To put it in his own words, "These men were dealing with one another as if the only thing to settle was between themselves, whereas, the real thing to settle was what rights had the hundred million people of the United States." And if he had followed the plan that Mr. Hughes says he should have followed, the hundred million people of the United States would have been the sufferers.

There are those who would make it appear that the president acted from motives of political expediency and threw the 8-hour law as a sop to labor. This is wholly controverted by the following logical statement: "This thing ought to have been done, and it had to be done at the time that it was done, so as to bring about a reasonable trial of the eight-hour day and a careful examination of the results of the eight-hour day. But that does not finish the matter. * * * There are some things in which society is so profoundly interested that its interests take precedence of the interests of any group of men whatever. One of these things is the supply of the absolute necessities of life. It would be intolerable if at any time any group of men by any process should be suffered to cut society off from the necessary supplies which sustain life." Neither Hughes nor Roosevelt has made so strong a statement in all their rantings against the timely action of the president.

President Wilson has made his challenge plain and strong. There is no excusing, no explaining, but a telling of the truth. Whatever Candidate Hughes and Co. may think of it, the people cannot but commend a course that was taken deliberately and carried out with courage.

GOING UP

The announcement of expected jumps in the price of most household commodities comes with a rather disheartening effect after experiences of the past two years which have already seen the cost of living go soaring into the empyrean. In some cases the raise has been justified by the changed economic conditions, but there is a general suspicion that in other cases those who control the supply have made their price and used the war as a pretext to cover extortion. The government prevented much juggling in prices early in the war, especially when wheat and food were going up without apparent cause, and there is reason to believe that the government is now doing the same thing at the present time.

The official organ of the Boston chamber of commerce has this to say about the threatened raise in the price of milk:

The poor consumer is again being threatened with an increase in the cost of living. This time milk is being taken as the vehicle of the threat. The distributors of milk in the city of Boston and the Metropolitan district claim that increased costs in their operations necessitate this increase.

Increased cost? What a hoax to the consumer! What a bone of contention! What an unassailable but weak! Do not for a moment get the idea that we are attempting to discredit the statement by the big contractors that they are doing business on a very small margin of profit, for we are not. Nor are we particularly impressed by the offers to sell plants to the state. But we do feel that the economics can be effected in the distribu-

tion of milk, and that they must in time be adopted.

While it is true that there should be no raise in price if economies can be effected otherwise, the annual burden of legislation that is put upon milk producers and dealers does not tend to keep the price reasonably low. At the present time there is a widespread agitation for pasteurization, and if it should become law, it is highly unlikely that prices shall remain as they are. Milk that is not clean and wholesome is costly at any price, and we must have quality before all else, but when the milk situation is being solved as it must be, the factor of legislative meddling cannot be ignored.

OUR BORDER TROOPS

There are all manner of rumors and unofficial reports to the effect that the boys on the border will soon be back home, but official confirmation is lacking. Undoubtedly most of them have grown tired of the rather monotonous existence and would welcome an order to face northward, but being good soldiers they can only serve by standing and waiting. The Mexican situation changes so often and so suddenly that one does not wish with assurance expect anything definite. It is not well for relatives of the soldiers to assume that they are coming back directly, though with winter coming on it is a strong possibility.

Meanwhile, it is said that the Mexican conference at New London is in a deadlock over this same question, the Mexican representatives requesting the recall of the troops and the Americans insisting on being free agents in the matter. The recent success of Villa gives color to the report that Carranza is not able to control the situation, and with Villa strong over the border the United States may have to keep a police guard on the other side. Carranza in his note expressed his willingness that the American government should protect American interests on the border, and he cannot consistently protest now if we take him at his word. Anyway, Washington is not taking dictation from Mexico as to what it may do on American soil, and if the conference at New London does not see the American contention so much the worse for Carranza. Had he acted with more honesty and co-operated more fully, Mexico would be better off at the present time.

A GERMAN CRISIS

That serious political controversies have broken out in Germany has been evident for a long time. Extracts from leading German papers reflected it in spite of the most rigid censorship, and it has been apparent that the internal solidarity of which the German government has been boasting is in danger. The first trouble followed the retirement of von Tirpitz from active charge of the naval forces, his followers being resentful at the greater influence of Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg. Since then feeling has been growing against the chancellor, who is known to be opposed to a submarine policy which might antagonize the United States. The successes of the allies are awakening a demand for more ruthless methods, and if that element in Germany can prevail, the chancellor may be overthrown and the war may again take on the aspects that brought on so many critical situations for this country. Another factor that makes for internal unrest is the growing disillusion of the people who were led to believe that the war would not last long and that Germany would be victorious.

ANOTHER OPTIMIST

President Farrell of the United States steel corporation is recognized as one of the soundest business heads in the country and his views on industry and commerce are usually given wide prominence. Evidently he has no fear of being put into the "food's paradise" mentioned by Mr. Hughes as he has recently expressed his belief that after the war "American foreign trade will surpass all records. The United States will be both the largest customer and the most formidable competitor of Europe, in a powerful position if safeguarded by a sane policy." This view of President Farrell is the view of business generally, but for the time being some of the larger interests that have an eye on tariff changes and other pet policies would like to create the impression that the country will go to the dogs unless Mr. Hughes says so himself. In fact, Mr. Hughes says so himself. Mr. Farrell who knows domestic and foreign business conditions better than most politicians do not agree with him.

Even those who need to vary the monotony of their attacks on the president by attacking Mr. Marshall keep pretty much on the same old line. The most zealous republican partisans must see that a less dramatic combination than Hughes

and Fairbanks it would be hard to pick. On the other hand President Wilson has eloquence and logic and Marshall has the quaint humor that goes home to the hearts of the masses.

During the week after the passing of the 8-hour law bank clearings for the United States were 45 per cent. heavier than for the corresponding week last year. Railroad securities have gone higher. The favorable trade balance for seven months ending July exceeds the combined trade balances of the three full fiscal republican years 1910, 1911, 1912 by nearly \$200,000,000. These are facts that not all the windy republican arguments can dissipate.

Candidate Hughes says he is in favor of visible government. Sounds good, but what are his chances of practicing it should he be elected with such men as Fearce, Smoot and Crane powerful in congress and in the party? All the old bosses are on the job—and Hughes must say and do pretty much as the bosses dictate.

The state chairman of the progressives in New Jersey says he will vote for President Wilson as a protest against the "old rotten machine." Does he mean the steam roller which has been repaired and shined up to look like new?

SEEN AND HEARD

The word sport is used in more ways than one.

Sureness never got anybody any friends.

Oh, say! do you know just where Wyoming, Mass., is?—Courier-Citizen. Yes, and Ipswich Bluffs, too.

Libel on the Fair Sex

The lady jury had been out for hours. The judge looked tired, the clerk yawned, the loungers slept. The bailiff, after listening at the key-hole several times, shook his head with a discouraged air.

And then, quite unexpectedly, the jury announced it was ready to report, and the twelve ladies filed in.

"Have you agreed upon a verdict?" the judge demanded.

The forelady nodded and smiled. "We have agreed upon twelve verdicts, your honor," she told him in her stately voice.

"You are discharged," roared the judge.

"Isn't he horrid!" said the ladies.—New York World.

They Were All Named

A party of engineers were making a railway survey through the backwoods hill country of Kentucky, and were boarding at the various farmhouses along their route. One day they stopped at a stately cabin for dinner. During the meal the housewife explained the lack of sufficient cutlery to go round by saying that the children had been playing with her knives and lost them. At that a precocious youngster at the foot of the table interrupted her with:

"Now! Oh, now! They're all here!"

"Hush, Johnny!"

"But, my, they're all here!" and he rose in his place and pointed to each place as he named them: "Big Butch, Little Butch, Cass Knife and Stub"—Youth's Companion.

America First

Whatever the shores that your forefathers hailed from.

Whatever the flags that they fought for after.

Whatever the lands that yourselves may have sailed from.

Today you must cherish the land where you are.

Today you are sons of this nation of nations.

Untroubled by war and its spirit's scourge;

So, guarding your squis against racial hatred,

Let this be your motto: "America first!"

This nation of ours every people has greeted.

Has welcomed them in to partake of her cheer;

And even the humblest, despised and

defeated, have felt themselves men when they found themselves such and dynasties royal. The victims of systems and dynasties royal.

With her have found freedom, their dreams to fulfill, And surely such hearts will not now be dismayed.

To her and her spirit of peace and good-will.

God keep from our shores the dread issue of battle;

God keep from our country the curse we abhor.

They speak not the mind of the nation who prattle

So lightly of plunging the land into war.

But if, proving futile our peaceful endeavor,

The tempest of war on her borders should burst—

Then, then, whatever your race, you must never

Forget the great watchword, "America first!"

—Dennis A. McCarthy, in Philadelphia Ledger.

Gas Bomb Too Much

They are schoolgirl friends, both around the interesting age of nine. Yes, they're friends, but being perfectly human little women, they also feel a sense of rivalry.

The other day they met in the schoolyard and began talking of "what I did last Saturday."

"I went to three picture shows," said one.

"So did I," boasted the other. "And had a quarter's worth of candy besides."

"Yes, but you didn't get to have your shoes shined by the shoe shiner."

"But I had to take gas to get a tooth pulled. Now, Miss Smarty!"

That "gas bomb" won the battle and the little girl who had her shoes illuminated withdrew in confusion.

The Watch Dog

When every living thing on the farm has gone to rest,

When the locks and bolts and shutters might withstand the roughest test,

When at last the sleeping valley lies divested of its sounds—

Why, then, to the faithful Lassie starts out upon her rounds!

Flop-a-lop, flop-a-lop, up and down the stair,

Paws upon the window sill, she sniffs the air;

Your goosekin rises up and every hair attests in your head,

For she finds it hiding underneath your very bed!

You chatter while she does her job and marvel at her power;

She sniffs and snarls and labors on it upwards of an hour;

At last she gives a snarling growl—you tighten up your toes,

As "biff! biff! bang!" her heavy paws descend in mighty blows!

Good! She has it! O, Eureka! And how she mauls her prey!

She finishes with dignity and calmly walks away.

Aghast you light your lamp, and there, All stiff and starkly staring, lies—a little cricket dead!

You coax yourself to sleep again, when peace shies from your dreams;

Come leaping up from right beneath your window sill, it seems;

You wait for Lassie's savage growl, but murders she ignores—

Having fought her cricket-battle, now she confidently snores!

—James Burr, in New York Times.

Ka-choo, Ka-choo and Kachoo

The sneeze, remarks the Providence Journal, is a violent form of light artillery practice which is never troubled with a shortage of ammunition.

It is hard to understand why the great American sneeze is not made an implement of warfare, like the machine gun, in which event we could protect our coast line with perfect ease and would not have to build expensive arsenals in order to re-elect some congressman who is needed toward peaceful oblivion.

The sneeze is used by some foreign ambassades, entering the nose in a stealthy manner and setting up a loud and determined tickle. This tickle is usually located where it cannot be reached from the outside and causes an apprehensive look to settle on the face of the victim. Sometimes, as in church or at a funeral, a building sneeze can be seized around the throat and choked into a submissive gurgle, but nine times out of ten it explodes with a noise like a fat man sitting on a toy balloon.

There is nothing that will destroy the tout ensemble of a devout congregation quicker than a passionate sneeze which starts from the diaphragmatic muscles

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of some abashed brother who saw it coming but was unable to head it off. Many a fine sermon, written in a small, tight hand on forty-eight pages, foolcap, has been ruined by a high-powered sneeze which descended immediately after a stinging climax.

Some people become very adept in handling a sneeze and are able to buckle it down so that after discharging in one healthy, resounding toot it will die away in an apologetic rattle.

Others have no control over the sneeze. It is a terrifying sight to see a large, pink congerie struggling in the throes of a resolute sneeze and finally letting go with a blast that drowns out the kettle drum and the form of some known to polite society is that which is attached to the hay fever victim. The sneeze begins work at 6.30 a. m. and never lets up until the first frost has laid the ragged low. Hay fever is bad enough without its self-tripping sneeze, which should be subjected to a jail sentence.

Bridal Veils

Brides demure and sympathetic. Brides assured and suffragette. Rakish brides, or brides sedately dis-

played. Brides coquettish, coy and gushing. Brides more blushed about than blushing—

There's a wedding veil for every type of bride.

One is draped in manner Spanish. One is—well a bit—Czechoslovak. For its meaning is impossible to tell. One, with blossoms all a-dance, is made to hide "come-hither" glances. Of the bride who flirts not visibly, but too well.

One is looped with roses, quaintly. One is just a shade—well—sincerely. (There are things you know, too good to be sincere.)

There's a rather fussy one—It's a short veil, but a gay one—Coyly posed upon the blushing bride's veil.

One, of foreign derivation. Has a high and mighty station. It's descended from a lady Spanish comb.

There's a modest little bonnet With a clinging vine upon it. For the little bride whose place is in the home.

One is wreathed with buds, demurely. Tied beneath the chin, securely. There is one, like Satan, following behind.

One, be come in the decision. It will cloud its wearer's vision. For we've always been informed that love is blind.

There's a veil alliterated—Staid, sedate, sophisticated—For the bride of adam, collected inien and carried.

And the admirable motto Of a veil distinctly Watteau If "Discretion is the better part of marriage."—Vogue Magazine.

YORK BEACH THREATENED BY \$50,000 BLAZE

YORK BEACH, Me., Sept. 26.—The Arcade building on Railroad street, the largest business block here, was destroyed, and a number of other buildings damaged during a fire last night which threatened for a time to wipe out the entire beach. Assistance had to be called from Portsmouth, N. H., and from Kennebunk and Ogunquit. Before the fire was checked it had done a damage variously estimated between \$10,000 and \$50,000.

Spreads Rapidly

Starting about 7 o'clock either from matches thrown into a rubbish barrel in the rear of the Arcade theatre, a moving picture house, in the Arcade building, or from defective wiring, the spread widened in a few minutes. Within ten minutes the four-story wooden structure, occupying almost a whole block, was enveloped in flames. They leaped to adjoining properties and partially burned a number of stores and shops.

When the fire was at its height the roof of the Kennebunk hotel at Railroad street and Ocean avenue, owned by H. E. Sullivan, a cigar manufacturer of Manchester, N. H., the largest hotel here, started to burn. The blaze was put out, however, before the fire spread through the hotel and the damage amounted to only about \$1000. There were no guests in the house.

The lowest loss was suffered by Mrs. Samuel Stringer, owner of the Arcade block.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BRITISH GOLD UNLOADED AT SO. BOSTON

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—The second big consignment of British gold to be received here within 10 days arrived yesterday aboard the Union Castle line steamer Chesapeake Castle from South African ports, which berthed at Commonwealth pier, South Boston. As in the previous case, the greatest secrecy was maintained by all parties concerned, and efforts to secure information about the gold were in vain. However, it was learned that there was a shipment of 156 steel-strapped boxes containing \$2,154,950 in gold coin, mostly sovereigns, all consigned to the Bank of Ottawa. Officials of the American Express company, accompanied by special and regular collectors, were at the pier and superintended the removal of the treasure to waiting autos for conveyance to the North station. Several hours after its arrival the money was on its way to Ottawa in an armored car.

The reason the gold was sent to Boston is because the steamship service between South African ports and Montreal has been discontinued.

The cargo brought in by the Chesapeake castle was exceptionally valuable, making her a floating treasure ship. Besides 530 tons of chrome ore she had 5500 tons of wool, hides, bark and general freight, which will be divided between this port, New York and Baltimore. Captain Whitefield stated that the passage of 5000 miles was pleasant with the exception of a terrific storm between Benin and Cape Town, during which the steamer was bombarded by heavy seas which smashed one of the lifeboats and swept the decks.

SPANISH GOVERNMENT PROTESTS TO GERMANY

OBJECTS TO ATTACKS ON SPANISH STEAMERS BY GERMAN SUBMARINES

MADRID, Sept. 25, via Paris.—The Spanish government has sent a note to Berlin protesting energetically against the torpedoing of Spanish steamers by German submarines.

DRIFTED IN DISABLED BOAT FOR MANY HOURS

SUPERINTENDENT OF WHITMAN MILL AND PARTY OF EIGHT RESCUED LAST NIGHT

NEW BEDFORD, Sept. 26.—Word was received early today that W. A. Ashworth, superintendent of the Whitman mill, and a party of eight who had drifted about in a disabled motor boat for many hours, were rescued when the boat was blown ashore on Nauset island last night. The men went on a fishing trip on Sunday.

TWO BRITISH OFFICERS HELD AT ELLIS ISLAND

ARRIVED ON SAXONIA—EXAMINED BY SPECIAL BOARD OF INQUIRY

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Major Arthur S. Humphreys and Lieut. Hugh Levick, Jr., officers of the British army, who were wounded in the re-arming fighting near the Somme river in Flanders, were examined by a spe-

cial board of inquiry at the Ellis Island immigration station today. They were detained yesterday on their arrival from England on the Saxonia in compliance, it was explained with an order from the state department to hold all officers or soldiers of belligerent countries who land at this port on their way to Canada or to stay in the United States.

Lieut. Levick's father is said to be a member of the banking firm of Lee, Higginson & Co. of this city and Boston. He was born in this country, but registered as a British subject at the British embassy in Washington.

The detained officers notified the British consulate here of their detention but it was then too late to obtain immediate action by the state department and they spent the night on the Saxonia.

The findings of the board of inquiry in their cases will be sent to Washington.

THE COWARDLY CHAUFFEUR

Ran Over Man and Left Him on the Nauset Road With Broken Leg on Sunday

Arthur Millette of 213 Pine street, Nauset, N. H., while riding his motorcycle in Tyngsboro, Sunday, was struck by an automobile and sustained a fracture of the left leg. The driver of the automobile did not stop to ascertain the extent of the young man's injuries, and it was an hour later that Millette was found on the side of the road. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, Nauset. The motorcycle was wrecked.

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G.O.P. SPENT \$42,090 IN MAINE

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 26.—The republican state committee received contributions of \$32,417, including \$37,500 from the national committee and had expenditures of \$42,090 in the state election campaign, according to the report filed today by George W. Nelson of Portland, treasurer of the committee. The surplus will be used to settle unpaid bills.

Col. Frederick Hale and former Gov. Bert M. Fernald, who were elected to the United States senate, contributed \$2500 and \$500, respectively. The successful candidates for congressman in the first three districts gave \$1000 each. The Woman's Hughes Alliance of Bar Harbor sent \$658 in four installments.

The committee paid Halbert P. Gardner, formerly the Maine member of the progressive national committee, \$2500 for campaign organization work, according to the statement.

Col. Hale's statement showed that he expended \$3450. Besides his contribution to the state committee he gave \$100 to each of the 16 county committees and sent various sums to some 30 cities and towns.

KICKED BY PLAYMATE, BOY DIES

BROCKTON, Sept. 26.—Neil Down, aged 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Down of 287 Belmont street, died yesterday at his home as a result of being accidentally kicked in the side by a playmate last June. Immediately following the accident young Down became ill and an abscess formed. He was a pupil at the Whitman school.

ZEPPELINS SWEEP OVER ENGLAND AT NIGHT

LONDON, Sept. 26.—"Several hostile airships crossed the east and north-east coasts of England between 10.30 o'clock and midnight last night," says an official communication issued shortly after midnight.

"Bombs are reported to have been dropped at several places in northern and north-middle counties."

"An airship is also reported off the south coast."

"No reports of casualties or damage have been received."

Later the following official statement concerning the air raid was made public:

"Several hostile airships—probably six—visited the northeastern and southern counties during the night. Bombs were dropped in the northern counties and some casualties and damage were reported."

"Full reports have not yet been received."

METROPOLITAN WATER SYSTEM FOR LAWRENCE

CITY COUNCIL VOTED \$500 TO EMPLOY EXPERT TO INVESTIGATE SUPPLY

LAWRENCE, Sept. 26.—The city council yesterday adopted an order providing for an appropriation of \$5000 from the receipts of the water department for the employment of an expert to assist in the investigation of a future water supply for the city.

E. Bennink and Justin E. Varney of the water commission endorsed the recommendation and the former suggested that the city government apply

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Mrs. Leo Weigand, 3251 Central Ave., N. E., Pittsburg, Pa., whose two boys, Frank and Joseph, are shown in the illustration, writes that she has found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a most effective laxative, not only for the children but also for herself, and that she will always keep it in the house to use when needed. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that acts easily and naturally, without griping or other pain or discomfort. It is pleasant to the taste so that children like it, and is equally effective on the strongest constitution.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained at any drug store for fifty cents and should have a place in every home. It will save many times its cost in lessened doctor bills and maintain the health of the entire family. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 135 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

for legislative permission next year to connect with the Metropolitan water system, if this step should seem advisable.

An appropriation of \$5000 was also favored by the council for providing aid to soldiers' families, the expenditures to be reimbursed by the state.

Alderman Cadogan, director of public safety, was directed by the council to have a set of regulations drafted governing jitney traffic in the city. Alderman Cadogan said that there were sufficient laws to cover the situation, but that about 40 more policemen were needed to enforce them.

DR. O'DONNELL WAS FOURTH HUSBAND

TESTIMONIES IN SUIT TO BREAK WILL OF AGED WIFE WHO DIED DAY AFTER WEDDING

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—That the wedding of Mrs. Emma E. Bostwick, the aged and wealthy Melrose widow, who died June 28, at Utica, N. Y., the day after she had become the bride of Dr. Louis P. O'Donnell, also of Melrose, was her fourth matrimonial venture, became known yesterday in the probate court at East Cambridge in the course of a hearing on the allowance of her will before Judge McIntire.

Mrs. O'Donnell, who left an estate of approximately \$150,000, the bulk of it to Dr. O'Donnell, was a divorced woman, and had been married three times prior to becoming his wife, he admitted in his testimony.

It also cropped out in the doctor's testimony that he had previously been keeping company with a Miss Irene O'Connor, but was not engaged to her, their relations ceasing through the doctor's giving up calling on her.

Another feature brought out was

that the marriage of Mrs. Bostwick was not a hastily arranged affair, but had been talked over and planned for a month or more before the ceremony.

Dr. and Mrs. O'Donnell were married at Brattleboro, Vt. Mrs. O'Donnell's death the day following the ceremony was the cause of an investigation, relatives taking action. An analysis of the organs of the body disclosed nothing suspicious and the conclusion reached that she died of natural causes.

In her will, which is dated June 29, 1915, the day of her death, Dr. O'Donnell and Frank H. May are named as executors. Various personal bequests amounting to \$35,000 were made. Real estate in Melrose, diamonds and other jewelry were left to Dr. O'Donnell, as was the residue of the estate after the payment of the private bequests.

The will is being contested by Geo. T. Otte, a brother of Greenwich, Ct.; Edwin W. Otte, a nephew of Roxbury; Adelaide Otte of Roxbury, a niece, and Mrs. Sarah J. Martin of Somerville, a niece. Edwin Otte and Adelaide Otte, under the will, were bequeathed \$5000 each. The others were not mentioned.

Bates, May, Abbott and Dane appear for the will. William Elsherty is associated with Attorney Scharton. The influence is the basis of the contest.

REQUEST TO ST. JOHN'S

Will of William T. Connolly Leaves Several Thousands to Educational and Charitable Institutions

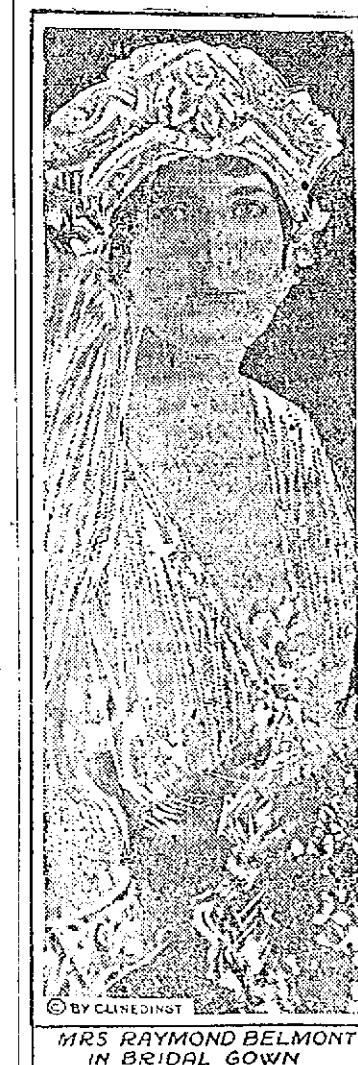
BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The will of the late William T. Connolly, of Lowell, who was clerk of the municipal civil court from 1866, when the court was organized, till 1887, when he resigned, filed in the probate office, provides a number of public bequests upon the termination of a beneficial interest for life given to a cousin, Elizabeth J. Fleming.

The trustees of Boston college will get \$2500, and the following get \$500 each: St. John's Ecclesiastical seminary, Boston; College of Sacred Heart, Woodstock, Md.; monastery of Mt. Carmel, Roxbury; St. Mary's of Our Lady of the Martyrs, Shaville, N. Y.; Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Church of the Immaculate Conception; \$400 goes to Carney hospital; \$300 to St. John's hospital, Lowell; 200 to Catholic Union of Boston; \$100 each to Trinity college, Catholic university and the Apostolic Missionary home, both of Washington, and St. Joseph's seminary of Baltimore.

The residuary estate goes equally to the House of the Good Shepherd, Home for Destitute Roman Catholic Children, Little Sisters of the Poor, Somerville; St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum, House of the Angel Guardian, St. Mary's Infirmary, Lowell; lying-in hospital, Working Boys' Home and Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

IS BRIDE OF SON OF FAMOUS FINANCIER

MISS CAROLYN HULBERT MARRIES RAYMOND BELMONT—PICTURE IN BRIDAL GOWN



Mrs. Raymond Belmont, photographed in her bridal gown, as shown in the accompanying picture, is the newly married wife of the son of the well known New York financier, August Belmont. She was formerly Miss Carolyn Hulbert, well known in New York and Virginia society. Her intimate friend, formerly Miss Margaret Andrews, was married not long ago to Mr. Belmont's brother, Morton. Raymond Belmont's matrimonial adventures filled much newspaper space a few years ago, when he was married to Ethel Lorraine, an actress, who obtained a final decree of divorce a few days ago.

SHOCKED TO DEATH

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 26.—While working on a pole supposed to be carrying dead wires, Robert E. Nelson, aged 21, was shocked to death on Wellington avenue, Auburn, yesterday. He is supposed to have suffered the shock through copper wire which hung at his belt, acting as a conductor for a voltage estimated at 32,000.

Nelson was seen to topple slightly and then hang suspended on the cross-arm. With the aid of ropes fellow-workers lowered the body to the ground.

A.O.H. CONVENTION

The biennial county convention of A. O. H. divisions of Middlesex county will be held in A. O. H. hall, Malden, Sunday, Oct. 1. The Lowell delegates will be the five officers of each division and the captains of the military companies.

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2 QT. RICE BOILER.....59c	BERLIN KETTLE, 10 Qt. size.....65c
BERLIN SAUCE PAN, No. B size.....55c	TEA KETTLE, No. 7 size.....65c

\$3.50 BANNER GAS IRONS, \$1.69 Just received another lot of these high grade gas irons. Regular price \$3.50. Sale price.....\$1.69 Complete with 6 feet of metal tubing.	\$1.39 GALVANIZED WASH TUBS, \$1.10 Heavy quality galvanized iron, largest size with wringer attachment. Regular price \$1.39. Sale price.....\$1.10
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BREAD BOXES BLACK JAPANNED, ROUND CORNERS Size 1, regular price 68c. Sale price.....59c Size 2, regular price 79c. Sale price.....69c Size 3, regular price 89c. Sale price.....79c	\$1.25 CURTAIN STRETCHERS, 98c Made of kiln dried basswood, full size, stationary brass pins. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price.....98c Other styles at.....\$1.49 and \$1.75
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50c PRESERVING KETTLES, 29c First quality gray enamelware, sizes 10 qt. and 12 qt. Sale price.....29c Each	60c ALL WIRE ASH SIFTERS, 49c Heavy galvanized, fit any barrel. Sale price, 49c Each
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E-Z SEAL FRUIT JARS The jar that seals with a touch 1/2 pint size.....55c doz. 1 pint size.....59c doz. 1 quart size.....69c doz. Parawax.....10c lb.	50c COAL HODS, 39c Heavy Galvanized Coal Hods, with strong foot, nail, ears, etc., best family size. Sale price 39c Each
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OBLONG CLOTHES BASKETS Best quality Ash Clothes Baskets, selected stock— 26 in. long, 17 in. wide, 12 in. deep. Sale price.....75c 29 in. long, 18 in. wide, 12 in. deep. Sale price.....85c	STEP LADDERS Folding kind, well made with nail rest— 4 foot size. Sale price.....85c 5 foot size. Sale price.....98c
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\$1.50 COPPER TEA KETTLES, \$1.19 Heavy Copper Tea Kettles, fully nickel plated, No. 8 size. Sale price.....\$1.19	HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES Lux, 10c pkg.....3 for 25c Clean Easy Soap.....3 for 15c Kleanall, makes 2 gals. washing fluid.....15c Lighthouse Cleanser.....4 cans for 15c Sani-Flush.....25c can Gas Mantles.....10c, 15c and 25c Each Galvanized Ash Barrel Covers.....50c Mop Handles.....10c and 15c Howard Dust Clothes.....25c Pioneer Scouring Soap.....3 Cakes for 10c O'Cedar Polish.....25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50 Liquid Veneer.....25c, 50c, \$1 Loyald Furniture Polish.....25c, 50c, \$1 Floor Brooms.....50c, 75c, 80c Floor Brushes.....98c, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.75, \$1.98 Yacht Mops.....49c, 75c, 98c
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\$4.25 ROTARY ASH SIFTER, \$3.39 Heavy Galvanized Home Rotary Sifter. Sale price.....\$3.39	
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25c HAND DUSTERS, 15c Wizard Hand Dusters, gray color. Sale price 15c Each	
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AT 6 1/2c YARD—4000 yards of unbleached cotton, 36 inches wide, in large remnants, an 8c value on the piece.	AT 8 1/2c YARD—One bale of 40 inch unbleached cotton, fine quality, a 12c value.
AT 7c YARD—Three bales of Pepperell unbleached cotton, 36 inches wide, fine quality, a 10c value.	AT 9c YARD—Two bales of Continental 36 Inch Unbleached Cotton, heavy quality, 12c value on the piece, large remnants.
AT 7 1/2c YARD—Two bales of 40 inch unbleached cotton, fine quality for sheets and pillow cases, large remnants, an 11c value on the piece.	AT 10c YARD—2000 yards of 40 In. Unbleached Cotton, fine quality for sheets, large remnant, sold on the piece at 12 1-2c.
AT 8c YARD—2000 yards of fine unbleached 36 inch "Lockwood" cotton in remnants of 5 to 15 yards, an 11c value on the piece.	AT 10c YARD—One bale of 36 inch cast iron unbleached cotton remnants, the very best quality of cotton made, a 12 1/2c value.

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THE TRULY BEAUTIFUL SMILE

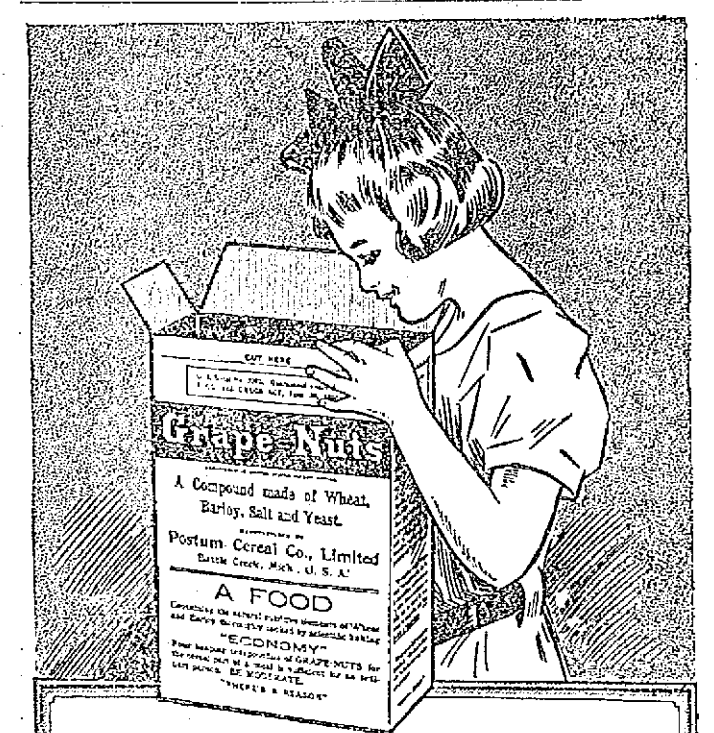
The truly beautiful smile is not the mere contraction of the muscles about the mouth. It has its beginning within. Pleasant thoughts are absolutely necessary. If your smile is to be pleasing, it must be born of a happy heart. If you harbor them, your smile is bound to be hard and unfriendly.

Few faces are faultlessly lovely enough to retain a sad, mobile expression, so smile whenever you can. Unselfishness, kindness and thoughtfulness will make even the plainest face beautiful and age cannot rob you of its charm. "Look pleasant" and train the corners of your mouth upward. If your mouth is unattractive you can improve its shape by making the muscles flexible.

Massage the muscles about the mouth with a good cold cream, using gentle, rotary strokes. If there are wrinkles about the corners rub the lines away and upward. For this purpose use the following cream: Rosewater, four ounces; almond oil, four ounces; spermaceti, one ounce; white wax, one ounce.

Sit before a mirror and study your mouth. Notice how pleasing is the expression, when the lips are placed slightly together and the corners of the mouth are drawn up in an easy smile. Practice this many times until the muscles become trained to smile in this manner.

The face reflects your thoughts far more than you realize, so keep your mind well stocked with pleasant, wholesome thoughts, then smile and you cannot help being beautiful.



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BASEBALL AND FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

RED SOX WON 16 OF 24 IN TOUR OF THE WEST

CLEVELAND, Sept. 25.—(Columbian) The Red Sox have won 16 of 24 in their tour of the West, the greatest record in the American league circuit since 1903. The Indians, 2 to 0, defeated the Sox in the only game of the tour in which the Sox were defeated. The Sox, showing a percentage of .667 for the tour of the West, are the only team in the American league circuit to have won more than 100 games in the last season. The Sox, who have won 101 games in 1916, are the only team in the American league circuit to have won more than 100 games in the last season. The Sox, who have won 101 games in 1916, are the only team in the American league circuit to have won more than 100 games in the last season.

CONTENDERS FOR LOCAL BASEBALL TITLE

PAWTUCKETVILLE OLD TIMERS DISPUTE CLAIM OF SO. ENDS AND C.M.A.C.

The manager of the Pawtucketville Old Timers takes exception to the claim of the South Ends and C.M.A.C. to the local baseball title. The manager of the Pawtucketville Old Timers takes exception to the claim of the South Ends and C.M.A.C. to the local baseball title. The manager of the Pawtucketville Old Timers takes exception to the claim of the South Ends and C.M.A.C. to the local baseball title. The manager of the Pawtucketville Old Timers takes exception to the claim of the South Ends and C.M.A.C. to the local baseball title.

BRAVES DEFEAT PIRATES IN BOTH GAMES

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Four games behind the Red Sox, the Braves defeated the Pirates in both games of their series here. The Braves defeated the Pirates in both games of their series here. The Braves defeated the Pirates in both games of their series here. The Braves defeated the Pirates in both games of their series here.

WALTER COX WINS BIG STAKE WITH MABEL TRASK

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 25.—Three first choices won handily at yesterday afternoon's Grand Circuit races, when Mabel Trask, Walter Cox and Queen Nell turned out the champion of commerce. Mabel Trask, Walter Cox and Queen Nell turned out the champion of commerce. Mabel Trask, Walter Cox and Queen Nell turned out the champion of commerce.

GIANTS WIN 21 STRAIGHT AND BREAK RECORD

A new National League record for straight victories was established yesterday afternoon by the New York Giants, when, in the second game of the double-header with the St. Louis Cardinals, they emerged victorious, 6 to 2. The record which the New York club broke was set 32 years ago by the old Providence Grays, who, in winning the 1884 pennant, took 29 straight games from their opponents.

NEBES AND YALE IN BIG SKATING RACE

All the Lowell racing fans are talking about the match roller skating race this week at The Rollaway. "Bill" Yale, New York's premier racer, and the one all remember as showing so strong and fast here last season, is booked to meet Albert Nebes of Lowell, the new champion of the east in a series beginning this evening. Yale has been at Rye Park Beach, N. Y. all summer and has done some fine work and is at present at the New Haven, Conn. rink putting on the final touches for his matches with Nebes. As for Nebes he has been at the New Haven rink since the last of the summer and has trained faithfully. He is showing a speed now on the Rollaway track that means that Yale will be obliged to put up the race of his life to hold him.

LEADING PITCHERS

Chicago	28	8	4	.667
Cleveland	17	6	3	.697
Boston	15	16	10	.615
St. Louis	14	12	12	.545
Philadelphia	31	14	7	.611
St. Louis	14	11	9	.603
St. Detroit	23	17	11	.597
Boston	37	15	19	.562

National League	G	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	1	0	1	.000
New York	1	0	1	.000
Boston	10	13	3	.823
New York	25	3	2	.850
Boston	16	7	2	.778
Philadelphia	14	21	11	.728
Philadelphia	32	19	8	.704
Brooklyn	33	29	9	.690
New York	33	21	12	.632
Brooklyn	33	21	19	.677
St. Louis	26	12	6	.667
Pittsburgh	4	2	1	.667
Brooklyn	17	7	5	.587
Boston	18	11	4	.625
Pittsburgh	13	21	7	.641
Brooklyn	23	11	7	.611
Boston	22	10	5	.588
New York	35	17	12	.586

ny team that wins 21 straight
in these days of strong opposi-
is some ball club," said Pat Mo-
"I have heard it said the Giants
weak in pitchers, I failed to see
weakness three weeks ago when
lost four straight to them in New
York after we had won eight in a
row."
Then Matty was asked what he
thought of the Giants' feat he was
was discussing it with Frank Bancroft,
who, coincidentally, had managed the
evidence team when it established
record that the Giants yesterday
made. Said Matty:
"It was the most remarkable feat in
baseball. McGraw has a great team and
he tickled to death to hear that he
had made the record."
I think the Giants might have
won the trick some years ago when
was a member of the team had it
been for a slip by Joe McGinnity,
who was pitching great ball in those
years, but he had an agreement where-
by he twirled for a team of semi-
professionals on Sundays. I think we had
a 19 games when we struck Phila-
delphia. McGinnity was listed to pitch
against the Phillies on Monday. But
the day before, Sunday, he had a
game with the great Philadelphia team
and he occasionally twirled for. When
faced the Phillies the following
day we lost."

100 YEARS AGO

Armstrong was elected a member of
the state central committee."

DIAMOND DAZZLES

Roger Hornsby, the brilliant St. Louis National third baseman, cost the club only \$500. He reported to St. Louis thin and frail and now weighs 170 pounds and is estimated to be worth about \$150,000. A freak play was made Saturday in the game between the Cubs and Dodgers. It happened in the ninth inning of the first game. Mike Mowrey, the third baseman, was credited with an assist on Zander's strikeout. The strike was wild over the short protector of Brooklyn Eason. The ball bounded down the third base line. While Zeider was debating with Eason over the strike, Mowrey whipped the ball to Daubert for an out. This probably is the first time on record that a third baseman received an assist on a strikeout.

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WANT KILBANE AND LEONARD

The rival promoters at Philadelphia are scrambling again. Before it was over a match was made between John Kilbane and Kid Williams. Now the bone of contention is a six-round bout between Kilbane and Benny Leonard. An offer of \$1000 has been made to Leonard, but he is holding out for \$5000.

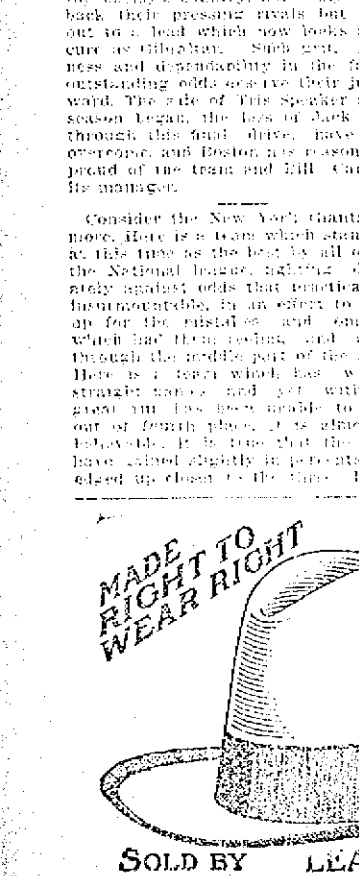
OWENS BEATS FARREN

GLOUCESTER, Sept. 26.—Pat Owens of Cambridge was awarded the decision over Jimmy Farren of East Boston in an eight-round bout last night. The Cambridge boxer, who was about 15 pounds lighter than his opponent, boxed well. Farren put in some stiff punches to the wind.

THE SUN KICKED HARD

The fact that there is no democratic candidate for county commissioner thus far nor any democratic candidate for senator in the eighth district recalls an old time custom over which The Sun kicked hard in days gone by. In the old times the primaries elected delegates to the conventions at which the nominees were named, and now no trace of him. The shore was closely watched as it was believed that the body would float ashore. Several days later his body was recovered and where it was found is a mystery. Well, I'll tell you. That man's body was picked up in a shed-nod down on the North Carolina coast. I guess the Gulf stream comes up this way, all right.

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LIVE TEAMS CHOSEN IN BOYS' CLUB CAMPAIGN

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Captain

New officers of the volunteer army that will raise \$60,000 in ten days next month for the Lowell Boys' club were appointed today at the meeting of the executive committee of the big civic movement. The meeting was held in the private dining room of Page's restaurant.

"When the work of the Lowell Boys' club is viewed with a full realization of the obstacles that confront the boys of the streets," said W. S. Southworth, president of the club, in discussing the comprehensive plans now being perfected for the activities of the coming season, "it reminds one of an auction sale. The boy is on the auction block. Who gets the boy? The street makes a bid. The pool room, the gambling den, the cheap theater, the vicious book, all compete for him. The club must be the highest bidder to save the boy. So the coming campaign that has aroused such widespread interest in the city really will be an opportunity for Lowell to bid against these destructive influences for the neglected boy of the streets."

Mr. Southworth, who has long been an active and enthusiastic worker in the interests of the club, which he calls a workshop for building better boys, outlined in a graphic way the need of every large community for a well managed active institution of this kind. Nearly every community of more than 10,000 persons, he said, should be

divided, so far as possible, concerning the boys, into three distinct groups. The first might be called specially privileged; next, the privileged. The others—the underprivileged, represent 667 of the boy population of a city.

Mr. Southworth explained that the boy classed as specially privileged is one whose parents give him every advantage, including a college or university education. Those boys who parents would permit them to go through high school if they wished to are placed in the privileged class.

"We want to stop right here and meditate," the president of the Boys' club continued. "Two-thirds of the boys of most towns do not get a fair chance in life. Sixty-six per cent of the men of tomorrow are approaching manhood under difficulties which, in many cases, are almost insurmountable."

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BUTTER Best Western Creamery, lb. 33c

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NEW AEROPLANE FOR THE BAY STATE MILITIA

MARBLEHEAD TRACTOR IN TESTS OVER CAMP AT MISERY ISLAND, SALEM HARBOR

MISERY ISLAND, Salem Harbor, Sept. 25.—The second week of the tour of duty of the aeronautical section of the naval militia opened yesterday morning under ideal weather conditions, and every possible minute was utilized in flying.

The big tractor, especially designed for the Bay State forces, and which has been eagerly awaited since the opening of the station, appeared for duty yesterday, coming over from the works of the Burgess company at Marblehead, in charge of the company's expert pilot, Elwood Doherty. Upon the arrival of the machine, Ensign Godfrey Cabot, who was an important factor in securing the machine through the Aero club of New England, was taken up for the first flight, despite his broken forearm.

The machine made a pretty getaway, and immediately began a climb at all times showing the masterful control of the clever Doherty. Circling almost directly over the island, the machine went up to an altitude of 3500 feet, after which the pilot descended in a gentle glide to make a landing off the station after a flight of 23 minutes.

The first flight was pronounced a success in every respect. Then Elwood Doherty took up Ensign Norman E. Merrill of the naval militia, and one of the Curtiss school graduates, for his initial spin. Ensign Merrill is to have charge of the craft for the militia, and during the flight he held the control most of the time. After landing practice Ensign Merrill expressed his pleasure with the plane's performance. He has spent the greater part of the past three weeks at the Burgess works watching the craft under construction. On another flight Doherty took up R. Elwell Seiff of the Newburyport section.

Clifford Webster, with his pupils, also took advantage of the ideal conditions. In the Burgess seaplane of Ensign Godfrey Cabot at various periods throughout the forenoon were Ensign Norman Cabot, George R. Fearing, Jr., Gordon Balch and Richard Mortimer. During the late afternoon the tractor was towed up to the Burgess works and will be brought here again in the morning.

Lieut. Cyrus H. Stowell of the C.A. N.Y.M. detailed here for observation for two days by the state, reported this morning.

TENURE MAY BE ILLEGAL

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Attorney General Atwell, in a communication to the civil service commission, declares there is a grave question whether John H. Dillon is legally holding the office of chairman of the park and recreation board of the city of Boston. But the attorney general expresses the opinion that the civil service commission is powerless in the matter. Dillon's term expired recently and his name was sent to the civil service commission. According to reports from London, a great political crisis has been slowly

RUTHLESS SUBMARINE WAR IS TEST OF CHANCELLOR'S POLITICAL LIFE



BETHMANN-HOLLWEG AND MEMBERS OF THE REICHSTAG

developing in Germany. The pan-Germans before the opening of the reichstag on Sept. 25 have been making every effort, the correspondent says, to overthrow Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. The Berliner Tageblatt is quoted as saying: "Tension in the atmosphere of imperial politics has reached such a high

point that a discharge must follow if the empire is not to suffer lasting damage."

Reuter's correspondent says articles in the independent National Correspondence show that the pan-Germans are fighting for a policy of ruthless submarine war, the chief obstacle to which is the imperial chancellor.

A conference of the socialists of the German empire has adopted by a vote of 234 to 3 a resolution declaring the country must be defended until its enemies are prepared to conclude a peace guaranteeing the political and territorial integrity and the economic development of Germany, according to a telegram from Berlin received at Amsterdam and forwarded by the Reuter Telegraph company.

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CAPTAIN OF BAY STATE BLAMES GOVERNMENT

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 25.—"I stand here today a captain without a ship, a sacrifice to government negligence," declared Levi Foran, master mariner with a record of 32 years on the seas behind him, as he stood today on the sloping deck of the wrecked passenger steamer Bay State on the rocks of Cape Elizabeth.

"This little piece of paper," he said, tapping the commission in his pocket, "for which I have worked 2 years goes by the board. My life effort has been for nothing."

To the style of buoys in use in the vicinity of the wreck, Capt. Foran lays the responsibility for the disaster, in his first authorized statement.

The American commissioners presented a list of border raids resulting in the loss of life or property on American soil. The list was secured from the war department. Its presentation was made "for the purpose" according to the American commissioners, "of enabling the American commissioners to fulfill one of the purposes of their mission, namely to ascertain the causes of the border raids and to fix the responsibility therefor."

A similar list was submitted by the Mexicans.

The Mexicans indicated their opinion that the neutrality laws of the United States were inadequate and urged that they be so altered to make it an offense for any American to participate in any way in a movement against a government with which the United States is at peace.

STATE PRIMARIES ARE ON TODAY; ALL QUIET

The state primary is on today.

Polling places in Lowell opened at noon today and will close at 9 o'clock this evening. A fairly heavy vote in the primaries is anticipated. The Colemanfield fight for the gubernatorial nomination has aroused considerable enthusiasm and there are other little scraps in which there is much interest. The candidates have been at it, hot and heavy, and the crowds that have turned out to hear the spellbinders are sufficient evidence of the fact that interest in the primary is quite general.

The various candidates and their lieutenants are busy today and the streets are filled with carded automobiles. At several of the precincts visited at about 2 o'clock it was stated that the vote was light, but that was too early to form any estimate as to what the vote would be. The politicians, however, all seem to incline to the belief that the vote will be fairly heavy. About all of the talk heard in the street today had to do with the gubernatorial fight.

The republican contest for the nomination for district attorney, as was stated in The Sun, yesterday, developed into a real one and Mr. Clark made things quite lively in his speeches last night. He was accompanied by a band and auto parade and he certainly did cut some swathe.

All of the contests worth while have been discussed in these columns and now it but remains to be seen who the winners will be. The city clerk and his assistants do not expect that all of the returns will be in before early morning. They did not get away from city hall until 5 o'clock in the morning last year and they have no reason to believe that they will fare better this year.

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CLOSING RALLIES; COLE SPEAKERS AT CITY HALL

Judge Thomas P. Riley, Judge O'Brien of Marblehead and Michael Sullivan, Esq., were the speakers at a rally for General Cole on the steps of city hall last evening. Judge Riley made a strong speech showing that the nomination of Gen. Cole would best serve the interests of the democratic party and attract a solid party than would the nomination of Mr. Mansfield of whose splendid character as a man he spoke very highly. The question before the democracy is to put up the candidate who will make the best fight against Gov. McCall, and this fight to the nation that the democracy of Massachusetts is still on the march still live, active and united body, working for democratic principles. He said the party throughout the state had favored Fitzgerald for U. S. senator, but a ticket made up of Mansfield, Riley, Fitzgerald and Donohue would not run as well as if Gen. Cole took the place of Mansfield. The speaker wanted Mansfield to run for second place on the ticket, but he would not consider the proposition. Hence the present situation in which only the exercise of good judgment can show the party strength and bring to the standard that large class of independent voters who naturally resent a ticket that is made up mainly of one of the many elements of our cosmopolitan population.

The other speakers talked along the same line. Lawyer Sullivan said the present contest is merely an elimination process, same as an athletic society would have in choosing its best athlete to represent it in a great contest. In such cases the man who carries off the honors is selected. Similarly the democracy should elect Cole. There were occasional shouts for Mansfield and one man in the crowd called for cheers for Mansfield.

Counter Demonstration
While Lawyer Sullivan was talking along came a procession of automobiles led by a band and a big drum that with the sound of bugles, trombones and bassoons rendered the speaker's voice inaudible. Mr. Sullivan evidently thought it was a counter demonstration to drown his voice, but he found later that the noisy procession was made up of the friends of Mansfield, led by those of Mr. Clark, candidate for representative in wards 4 and 5, went through the principal streets burning red fire.

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PROHIBITION CANDIDATE SPEAKS AT RATON N. M.

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Once upon a time Ned went with his father fishing. They didn't catch many fish, but they did catch a duck and a hare. The duck was very much surprised at first, but when they were with ducks, but soon they were tame and wouldn't attempt to go out of their own little pond.

Ned lived on a farm and the farm had quite a big pond that belonged to him. He had a big pond that belonged to him. He had a big pond that belonged to him.

One summer a party camped just across the pond and the ducks soon found that they often had better things to eat than Ned did, so one morning they started off to visit the other side. They swam across the pond and worked up the bank and soon were eating all kinds of good things. Ned would quack and quack and hop around so as to get all of the nice things, and even when Ned had something in his mouth, she would go right up to him, take it away and eat it herself.

Ned, the duck, never seemed to mind but would quack and quack and let her have it.

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BUSINESS CHANCES

BOARDING and lodging houses, stores of all kinds, barber shops, restaurants, for sale. Price to suit any person. Address: Service Bureau, 25 Middlesex st. Tel. 4110.

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ROOM AND BOARD wanted in new home by retired couple. References furnished. Address Commercial, care of Sun Office.

WILL BOARD baby girl from 3 mos. to 1 year old, in American family. Good home. Write K 71, Sun Office.

FOR SALE

PIANO bargain; upright; chair, \$75; easy terms. Write K 71, Sun Office.

SUITABLE LAUNDRY for sale; price right. Write for particulars. Box 1, Harry N. H.

POOL TABLE for sale; 4x8 ft. full size. In good repair; the owner is to leave the city and has no time to use it; will sell at a great bargain if sold this week. Inquire at Sarre Bros. Truck Shop, 529 Merrimack st.

WATER BOILER for sale; \$200; newly overhauled; electric lights; good tires, new spare tire and tubes. Write K 71, Sun Office.

GURNEY SPRAY BOILER, nearly new and 13 feet of heating capacity, grade 32, inches will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at 119 Washington st.

VARIETY STORE for sale; 4-room tenement attached. Owner leaving town. Will sell reasonable. Call 51 Vermont st.

SHOW CASE and cash register for sale. Inquire 132 Grand st.

LARGE corn beef soupstone tank for sale cheap. Inquire 72 Merrimack st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DIANO LISKONS, 350; voice lessons, 20c. at your home. Write S 73, Sun Office.

TEACHER, thoroughly competent, of several years' experience in public school, will instruct persons of neglected education, privately in all branches of English language, mathematics, bookkeeping, civil service and textile work. Apply Teacher, 333 Westford st. Tel. 352-2.

GUARANTEED KANTLEAK RAIN COATS, made to order for men and women; \$2.95. Drop pants and suit with samples. A. W. Leslie, 166 Lillian st.

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FOR SALE

HALT IN ROPER CASE

STIR IN POLICE COURT; BAIL SHARK SHOWN UP

Judge Wright, at this morning's session of the police court, announced he will investigate the matter of bailing out prisoners in this city, as a result of a charge made openly in the court by a man in the dock, who appeared to withdraw his appeal. Some time ago this party was sentenced to six months to the house of correction for drunkenness. He appealed from the sentence and was ordered to furnish bail in the sum of \$200.

The man appeared in court this morning and asked His Honor for the privilege of withdrawing his appeal. "Why do you wish to withdraw your appeal at this time?" asked His Honor.

"Because I cannot get bail, despite

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WOMAN STRUCK BY AUTO AND RIB BROKEN

A woman who gave her name and address as Dinare Mersela, 181 Gorham street, sustained a fractured rib in an automobile accident which occurred in Gorham street shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon. According to witnesses the woman left the sidewalk and walked right in the path of an automobile which was being driven by Guy Rockwell of 28 O Street. The woman was picked up by Henry Somers, who rushed her to St. John's hospital in his automobile. Mr. Rockwell was taken to the police station by Patrolman Kilroy, but was later released.

FIRE ON BROADWAY

Lively Blaze in Building Which Firemen Felt Unsafe to Enter

The roof of an old deserted barn in the rear of 138 Broadway, owned by Mrs. Nellie J. Murphy, caught fire this afternoon shortly before 1 o'clock, and an alarm from box 113 summoned a portion of the fire department to the scene. On account of the bad condition of the floor the firemen were ordered not to enter the building, but fight the fire from the outside, for it was feared the men would go through the floor. The damage was slight. It is believed the fire started from a spark from a nearby chimney.

The T. C. Lee Co. held the insurance on the buildings of Mary J. Murphy, 192 Suffolk street, damaged by fire this noon.

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That's the spirit that makes big cities and successful stores. Take our store for instance. We have faith in it. We work for it. We've been known to get the headache scheming for it. We "pull together" for Chalifoux's ad. man, buyers, salespeople and proprietor all "pull together," and the result is shown in a business that is growing all the time.

JUROR TAKEN ILL TODAY

MRS. FOX BRINGS ON CLIMAX

She Told of Prisoner Giving Her \$20 After the Murder—Gave Her \$10 Gold Piece Next Morning

Testimony of a sensational nature was expected at the murder trial of Albert J. Roper at the court house in East Cambridge this morning when Mrs. Jessie Fox resumed the stand, but owing to the illness of one of the jurors the trial was suspended until tomorrow morning.

Robert B. Hunter, a cable man of Somerville, who is over 60 years of age, has felt the effect of confinement and change of food and last night he was taken ill with stomach trouble. He rested very poorly during the night and this morning when the jurors entered court he had another attack and it was noticed that he was suffering from nausea.

The court was informed of the man's illness and Dr. W. H. Clancy of Cambridge was called to attend him. The doctor found that while the trouble was not serious it would be better if Mr. Hunter would be allowed to rest for a day. It is thought that the change of food, the confinement and lack of exercise caused Mr. Hunter's illness.

It was about 10:30 o'clock when Judge Stevens announced that owing to the illness of Mr. Hunter the trial would be suspended until tomorrow morning.

During the day the other 11 jurors enjoyed an automobile ride in charge of Sheriff John R. Fairbairn and Court Officers Charles E. Byrnes, J. Willard Jones and Frederick T. Peabody. Jurymen Hunter remained in the improvised sleeping room in the courthouse during the day and was under constant attendance by a physician.

Looked Much Refreshed

Mrs. Jessie Fox, who is considered the star witness for the state, looked much refreshed when she appeared at the court house this morning. Yesterday afternoon she hovered on a state of collapse and after testifying Continued to last page

BERLIN ADMITS ALLIED GAINS IN EAST AND WEST

The British and French troops today reached the town of Combes on the Somme front, after having virtually pocketed the place in a struggle of many weeks' duration, and are fighting to gain complete possession of it.

Attacking from the north, British troops have forced their way into the place, London reports and are overcoming the German resistance there.

French Penetrate Cemetery

On the south the French have reached the town's edge and have penetrated the cemetery. In addition they have further closed the small opening left in the Combes pocket by capturing all of the village of Fregicourt, a mile to the east.

Zeppelin Air Raid

Bombs dropped in last night's air raid on the Somme front. Zeppelins caused the death of 29 persons. It was officially announced in London today.

German Attack at Verdun

While the great battle in the Somme front was at its height the Germans last night attacked the French lines at Verdun, driving in between the Thiaumont work and Fleury, to the east of the Meuse. Paris today announces that the French guns were effective in checking the German assaults.

Berlin Admits Allied Victories

Berlin today admits an entente advance on the Somme front along the line from Gueudecourt to Bouchavesnes, a distance of six and a half miles. This line includes the Combes sector. The entente attack extended the entire distance from the Ancre on the northerly end of the front to the Somme, but was repulsed elsewhere, the statement declares.

Rumanian Success

On the eastern front, in the Carpathians, Berlin concedes the success of the Rumanians in forcing their way against the Szurdok and Vulcan passes, the Rumanians having occupied the heights on both sides of the passes and the Germans withdrawing their troops after having repulsed all attacks.

Losses For Russians

In Galicia the Russians undertook a violent offensive near Manajow, but met with heavy losses and failed in their object, according to the German war office. Attacks in the Ludowa sector also were repulsed.

French Check Bulgars

In Macedonia the Bulgarians are violently attacking in efforts to stop the entente advance along the western side of the front. These assaults, delivered to the east of Florina, were stopped by the French, according to Paris, which reports also a successful attack by the French and Russians west of Florina. In the Vardar and Struma regions the artillery continues active, the Bulgarians being compelled to move one of their camps from Karaska as the result of a bombardment of that town.

47 AERIAL ENGAGEMENTS ON THE SOMME FRONT YESTERDAY

PARIS, Sept. 26.—On the Somme front yesterday there were 47 aerial engagements. The war office announced today that five German aeroplanes were brought down and others were badly damaged.

SUCCESS FOR ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES ANNOUNCED BY BERLIN

BERLIN, Sept. 25. (By wireless to Sayville)—Successes were achieved by the Anglo-French forces on the Somme last night to the east of Eaucourt l'Abbaye, north of Fiers, says the official statement issued by the German army headquarters today. The conquest of the villages on the line of Gueudecourt and Bouchavesnes, the statement adds, must be recognized.

The statement says:

"Western front: Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria: Anglo-French infantry yesterday, which was the fourth day of the artillery bombardment, launched a uniform attack between the Ancre brook and the river Somme. Fighting, which commenced at noon continued during the night with the same fury.

"Between the Ancre and Eaucourt l'Abbaye the hostile thrust was stifled by our fire or broke down.

"Successes were obtained by the enemy to the east of Eaucourt l'Abbaye and the conquest of the villages on the line of Gueudecourt-Bouchavesnes must be recognized. But before all we must think of our heroic troops who faced the united Anglo-French principal forces and the massed employment of material of the whole world's war industry prepared during many months.

"Near Bouchavesnes and further southward as far as the Somme French charges repeated many times failed

HEAD OF BLACKMAIL BAND GETS 18 MONTHS

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—William Butler, chief figure in the country-wide blackmailing conspiracy under investigation in several cities today, pleaded guilty of swindling Mrs. Regina Klipper of Philadelphia. He was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in the Atlanta penitentiary.

29 KILLED IN ZEPPELIN RAID LAST NIGHT

LONDON, Sept. 26, 12:30 p. m.—Twenty-nine persons were killed in last night's Zeppelin raid, it was announced officially today.

The Zeppelin raid of last night, the second within the last week, was made by several airships between 10:30 o'clock and midnight. They crossed over the east and northeast coasts and dropped bombs in the northern counties. The official account of the raid issued last night said that probable six Zeppelins took part in the attack.

The announcement follows:

"Seven airships raided England last night and in the early hours of this morning. The districts attacked were the south coast, the east coast, the northeast coast and the north midlands. The principal attack was aimed against the industrial centres in the last mentioned area.

"Up to the present time no damage to factories or works of military importance has been reported. It is regretted, however, that a number of small houses and cottages were wrecked or damaged at some places and 29 deaths have been reported.

"No attempt was made to approach London. The raiders were engaged by our anti-aircraft defenses and were successfully driven off from several large industrial centres."

ACCEPTS CALL TO PITTSBURGH

MALDEN, Sept. 26.—Rev. Lucius H. Hughes, pastor of the Centre Methodist Episcopal church here, the largest in the New England conference, today announced his acceptance of a call to the pastorate of Christ Methodist Episcopal church, Pittsburg, Pa. He has held his present pastorate six years.

His interest in athletics, however, was not limited to basketball and football. Under the name of Cassidy he played professional baseball with the Lowell and Brockton teams of the New England league and the Harrisburg team of the Tri-State league.

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Dancing at Highland hall tonight.

WILSON POINTS TO BUSINESS AWAKENING

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 26.—Although President Wilson, in his speech before the Grain Dealers' association here yesterday, specifically disclaimed any reference to politics, there was no mistaking its political significance on the part of the audience. He did not take up the eight-hour law again, but instead, he expounded the tariff commission, the federal trade commission and the ship purchase law.

In large measure, the president's speech aimed to reassure the business interests of the country. By citing the record of his own administration, he sought to convince them that the shackles of the past had been broken and that, by the amendment of federal banking laws to permit foreign branches for national banks and government-owned ships, fresh opportunities were to be opened to them.

Instead of the protection of the home market by the tariff, a cardinal republican doctrine, the president held out foreign markets as the goal of American policy. He challenged American business men to meet their foreign competitors for these markets, depending not upon the government for aid, but relying solely upon their brains and initiative.

Pitted Against World

"My dream is," declared the president, "that America will take her place in that great field in a new spirit which the world has never seen before; not the spirit of those who would exclude others, but the spirit of those who would excel others. I want to see America pitted against the world, not in selfishness, but in brains."

"The only thing I have been ashamed of in America is the fear and trembling of Americans in the face of foreign competitors, an American afraid to pit American business men against any competitors anywhere. Enterprise, the shrewdness of which Americans have shown, all these things are going to make for that peaceful and honorable contest of foreign markets which our reasonable people will cheer, both on his arrival at the station and at the Lyric theatre, there was no doubt that his speech was a disappointment to the audience. They had come to hear Wilson, the candidate, not Wilson the president, and they wanted fighting talk and a reply to Hughes.

To the cries of "We want Wilson," the president replied with "I feel that we should divest ourselves of the consciousness that we are in the midst of a political campaign." The grain dealers, who are big shippers, wanted the president to explain more fully how the eight-hour law would affect their business. It was a practical question, but the president did not answer it, bidding them instead to be satisfied with the commerce ideal he painted of the future.

The president also dealt on the change in government attitude toward business during the past four years. From being an antagonist, he declared "it has now been transformed into a friend of business."

The Law and Business

"A few years ago," said the president, "American business men took up their morning papers with some degree of nervousness to see what the government was doing to them. I ask you if you take up the morning paper now with any degree of nervousness? It has always been a fiction: there was a contest between the law and business. There has always been a contest in every government between the law and business and I do not want to see that contest softened in any way. But there has never been any contest between men who intended the right thing and the men who administered the law."

FELL DOWN STAIRS

Mary F. Daley, of 27 Newhall street, fell down a flight of stairs at her home last evening and sustained a compound fracture of the left wrist. She was removed to St. John's hospital.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE DEFENDS 8-HOUR LAW

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 26.—Declaring that the eight-hour law for railway trainmen has been much misrepresented, Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, republican, who voted for the law, printed in his magazine today a signed editorial defending the passage of the measure recommended to congress by President Wilson to avert the railroad strike. Although his editorial was written before the president's address last Saturday to business men at Shadow Lawn, it adopts the same line of reasoning.

Senator La Follette denies that the eight-hour law was a "forced bill," as Mr. Charles E. Hughes contends. He says that the railroad employees made their demands of the railroads and not upon congress, and it was only when a strike became imminent that the president and congress stepped in and averted the disaster.

The Wisconsin senator charges that millions of dollars were expended by the railroads during the pendency of their negotiations with the trainmen, in an effort to influence public sentiment against the demands of the trainmen for an eight-hour day.

"The railroads did not come from the profits of the railroad managers or the railroad owners," says Senator La Follette. "They came from the funds of the treasuries of the railroads. This campaign was conducted with money that really belonged to the people. The shippers and passengers were made to pay the bills for this publicity campaign to influence their own judgment upon one side of this great question."

The senator says that the trainmen had no such resources for a publicity campaign to shape public opinion in their favor, nor did they have the additional advantage of placing their headquarters upon the walls of waiting rooms at railway stations to influence their case with the travelling public.

"This eight-hour law has been called a 'forced bill,' enacted under the demands of organized railroad trainmen," continues Senator La Follette. "This is not true. The railroad employees inaugurated an eight-hour day from the railroads, not from congress. They made no demand whatever on congress. They said if the railroads did not grant an eight-hour day they would quit work. This was their right. They set a day (Sept. 4) to quit work in case the railroad managers refused them the eight-hour day. Then the railroads inaugurated a strike against the public. They refused to accept freight for shipment, especially perishable goods, in many parts of the country. This meant appalling disaster to farmers and particularly to fruit growers. It meant great damage to all business—even to the railroads themselves.

The president sought to adjust the trouble and avoid the disaster about to be thrust upon the country. He was not successful. The railway managers were particularly obstinate and refused to concede the principle of the eight-hour day. At this point the president placed the matter up to congress for its consideration. Congress, disinterested under law bound to consider only the public good, was forced to act in the public's interest. It was not forced to act because of any demands upon congress by the working men or by the railroads, but because the public interest demanded immediate action. Congress acted on the eight-hour law for men in the employment of railroads in interstate commerce, engaged in moving trains. Every Wisconsin representative present voted for the bill, which became a law and averted the strike. I believe they did right. I believe in the eight-hour day.

"It is claimed that congress acted without due consideration. Did it? The question of the eight-hour day for skilled employees was not new. Every congressman alive to the issues of the day must have been fairly familiar with the arguments pro and con on the subject of the eight-hour day."

Senator La Follette says that when he secured the sixteen-hour limitation for railroad employees he was met by the same argument that is now being made against the eight-hour day.

"The railroads and some other large employers are slow to learn," continues the senator, "but abundant experience has shown that for the trades, professions and crafts where skill, courage, caution and close attention are required, the eight-hour day is the maximum for efficiency."

"However, railroads generally use no principle of progress that is not forced upon them by legislation. The dawn of a better day never brought them the path of workmen were it left to the railroad managers. The railroad employees have been patient and long suffering. There is a hazardous business. Their labor is performed under dangerous conditions."

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

VENIZELOS GOES TO LEAD GREEK REVOLUTION

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A despatch to the Star from Athens says former Premier Venizelos of Greece has gone to Saloniki. It is generally believed he has gone to place himself at the head of the revolutionists.

"The situation in Greece is most serious," says a Reuters despatch from Athens. "Former Premier Venizelos, accompanied by Rear Admiral Condouropoulos, commander-in-chief of the Greek navy, a number of superior officers, and his supporters left Athens yesterday. They are bound probably for Crete, whence they are expected to go to Saloniki."

Another Athens despatch says: "Sixty-nine out of the 80 members of King Constantine's famous Cretan guard who have disbanded the organization, leaving only 11 loyal members, purpose following Premier Venizelos to Saloniki, should he decide to go there to join the revolutionary movement, according to advice from Crete."

Fully armed Cretan insurgents, numbering 30,000, are in complete control of the island, according to a Reuters Athens despatch. Canea, Heraklion and other coast towns are in their possession.

The Greek authorities have turned over all the government buildings to the leaders of the separatist movement. Only 11 members of King Constantine's Cretan guard remain loyal, the others being disbanded.

CANADA IS PREPARING FOR CONSCRIPTION

PURPOSE TO RAISE 100,000 MORE—BADGES FOR PERSONS HONORABLY DISCHARGED

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—More systematic recruiting methods are to be put in force in Canada, it was announced yesterday, to bring the dominion's contribution to the allied armies up to the half million quota promised Great Britain.

The present more or less haphazard methods have raised 400,000 men, but this system, returns show, has about reached its limit. Recruiting machinery is to be speeded up and district officers' powers enlarged.

There is to be an additional service board to increase enlistments, with Sir Thomas Tait as director general. Premier Sir Robert Borden announced yesterday that the national service board's duties would be to stimulate recruiting and to determine whether the service of any person is more valuable to the state in his present employment or in military service.

The board also is to issue badges to persons honorably discharged from military service, to those exempt for physical reasons and for those who are held to be more valuable in existing employments. Stock of labor is to be taken in each military district and the employment of women arranged for.

LOWELL LADY HAD IMMEDIATE RELIEF

Miss Eva Perrault, of 40 Graham St., Surprised at Results From Plant Juice.

The benefits of good health are obvious to all. The value of a "sound mind in a sound body" needs no interpretation to people of education and understanding. It is only necessary to show them how this healthy condition may be obtained and preserved. No extravagant claims are made for Plant Juice, the new health remedy, now being introduced here, but that it will restore your system to a state of perfect health, if suffering from stomach, liver, kidney trouble or rheumatism, is backed up by the statements of well known local people in signed testimonials, who have used this preparation and are now loud in praise thereof.

Take for instance, the signed statement of Miss Eva Perrault, of No. 40 Graham street, who has lived in this city all of her life, and has hosts of friends. She said:

"For two years I have been troubled with catarrh of the head and stomach; it seemed as if my head would fall off at times. I was so bad, and the phlegm would drop from my throat, causing me to be very sick at my stomach, and so dizzy, I could hardly stand on my feet. I was so nervous I could not sleep at night, my tongue was coated, and I would often faint away from weakness. I had tried many medicines, but none of them did me the least good, until I began to take Plant Juice. The first dose seemed to give me some relief, and now since I have taken it for several weeks, I am feeling the best I have in years. I am surprised at the wonderful result I have had from Plant Juice and am glad to recommend it to others."

There are numerous symptoms of this trouble that Plant Juice can relieve. In fact, any one of the following may denote afflictions of the stomach: indigestion, dyspepsia, belching of wind, bad breath, sick, throbbing headaches, poor circulation, night sweats, that tired feeling, costiveness, a coated tongue or a poor complexion.

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, the Drugists, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy. Free samples given.

RHODE ISLAND TROOPS BACK FROM BORDER

AMBULANCE CO. NO. 1 AND TROOP B CAVALRY ARRIVED AT PROVIDENCE TODAY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 26.—Ambulance Co. No. 1, and Troop B, Rhode Island Cavalry, arrived at 10.20 this morning at Davisville from Camp Pershing, El Paso. They immediately detained and marched to the mobilization camp at Quonset where they will remain until mustered out. They were on the same train with the Massachusetts federal troops, who were en route to the latter were sent directly through to its own camp in Massachusetts.

PRIMARIES BEING HELD IN NEW JERSEY TODAY

SEVERAL CLOSE CONTESTS IN BOTH PARTIES AND A HEAVY VOTE IS EXPECTED

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 26.—Preferential primaries for the nomination of republican and democratic candidates for United States senator, governor, 12 congressmen and members of the state legislature were held throughout New Jersey today. There were several close contests and a heavy vote was expected. The polls were open from 7 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Contests in the republican ranks for the nomination for United States senator and governor and for the democratic nomination for United States senator featured the rivalry of campaign manager Franklin Murphy and former State Senator Joseph S. Frellughyven were the contestants for the republican senatorial nomination and State Senators Walter E. Edge, Austin O'Leary and George L. Record were the republican candidates for governor.

On the democratic side interest centered in the fight of United States Senator James E. Martin for re-nomination. His chief opponent was Attorney General John W. Wescott. H. Otto Wittmann, naval officer of customs at New York who lives in Jersey City, was unopposed for the democratic gubernatorial nomination.

RIOT TRIALS OPEN NEXT MONDAY IN LAWRENCE

HAVERHILL MAYOR, FOUR ALDERMEN AND FOUR YOUNG MEN ARE DEFENDANTS

LAWRENCE, Sept. 26.—District Attorney Louis S. Cox announced yesterday that the trial of Mayor Albert L. Bartlett of Haverhill and the four members of the Haverhill board of aldermen and four young men charged with being present at an unlawful assembly would start next Monday in superior court here.

Besides Mayor Bartlett, the defendants are Aldermen Albert E. Stickney, Charles C. Cook, Charles M. Lloyd and Russell L. Wood, charged with neglect to suppress an unlawful assembly. James Bradley, on three charges of disturbances at a lawful meeting and being present and disturbance at an unlawful assembly; William E. Hamilton, James H. Sweeney and William Herlihy on similar charges. About 50 witnesses have been summoned to testify for or against the defendants.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

BIRD TREATY PRECLUDES FURTHER QUESTION OF CONSTITUTIONALITY OF MIGRATORY LAW

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 26.—As soon as the treaty providing protection for birds that migrate between Canada and the United States was ratified the question that became uppermost in the minds of those interested in wild life protection was whether this action precluded any further question as to the constitutionality of the federal law for the protection of migratory birds. Treaty and law are practically the same in their provisions in so far as this country is concerned and the federal law is now before the United States supreme court on an appeal from a decision which pronounced it unconstitutional.

William S. Haskell, counsel of the American Game Protective association of New York City, has just completed an exhaustive study of the question and has come to the conclusion that there is no doubt that the treaty does preclude any question as to the law's constitutionality.

Mr. Haskell states that the supreme court in construing Article VI, Clause 2 of the constitution, which provides that all such treaties shall be the supreme law of the land, has decided that beyond question the states surrendered to the federal government the treaty-making power, thereby making a treaty a law binding within the territorial limits of each state and requiring the judges in every state to recognize its provisions.

The treaty, therefore, being constitutional, and it being the duty of the United States to carry its provisions into effect, any law which enforces the treaty must be recognized as valid. The agreements in the treaty are identical with the regulations made under the law so that the treaty is given effect through the law. Without the law there would be no machinery to carry into effect the treaty agreements and therefore it is highly improbable that the court will declare the law unconstitutional.

It would be helpful for the moral effect on those who have doubted the constitutionality of the law, if the supreme court would pass upon the matter and express its opinion that, as the law is required to carry out the treaty agreements, it can no longer be questioned or disregarded, and it is to be hoped that the department of justice will be able to obtain such an expression from the court.

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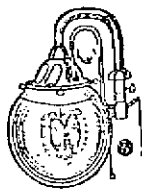
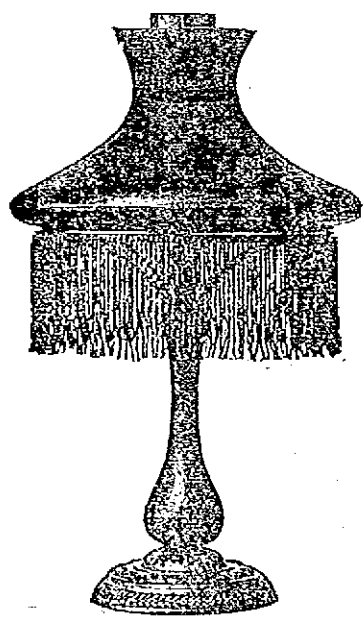
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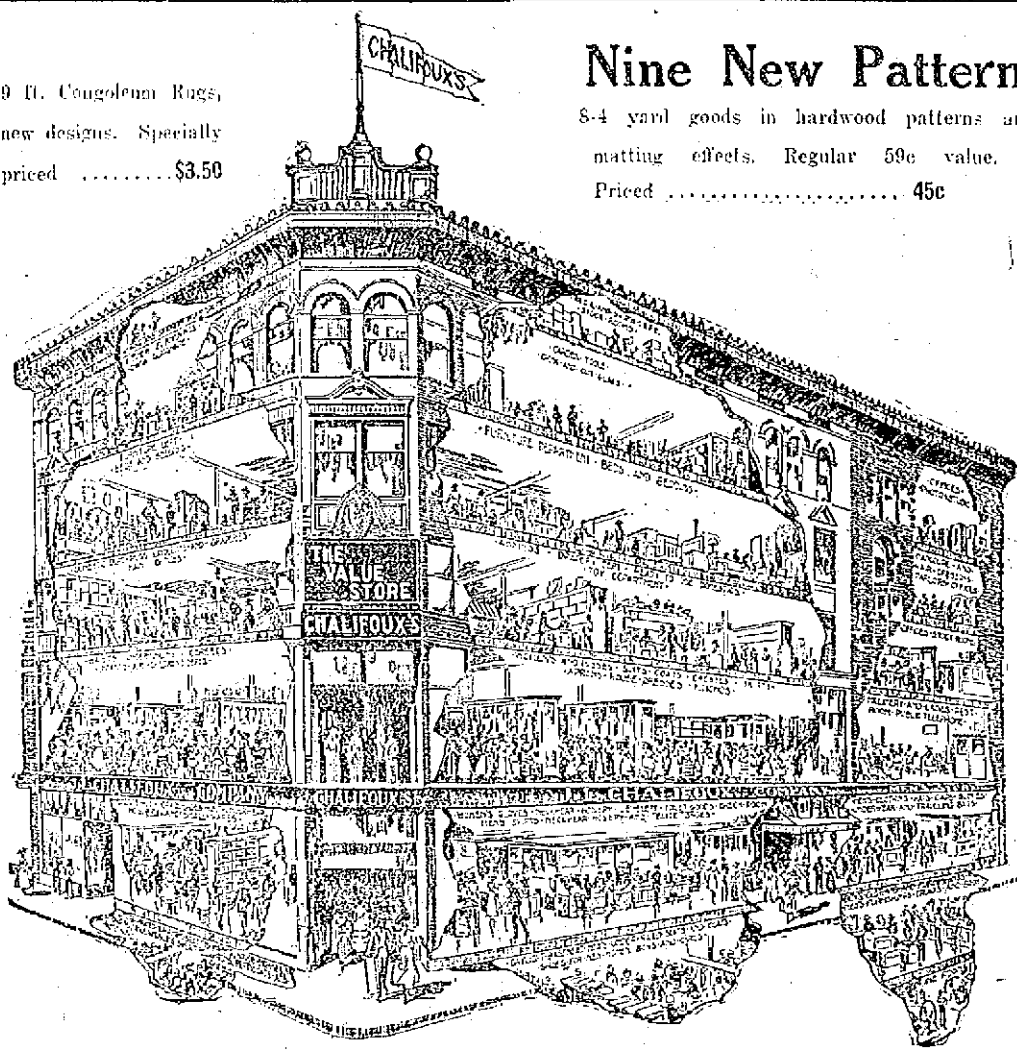
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One \$38 Dangler Gas Range, \$32.00

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Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Set, sugar bowl is covered. Regular \$1.25 value. Specially priced 75c

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TEA POTS

Regular 25c value.....10c

New Cereal Jars.....25c

CASSEROLES with trays, white with gold line decorations. Entirely new. Priced \$1.25 and \$1.50

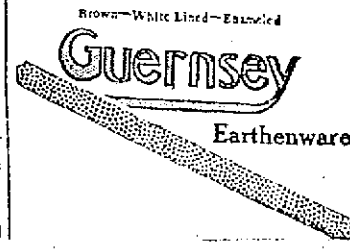
Ramequin, for oysters, eggs, souffles, chicken, fish, etc.

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Cook and serve in Guernsey Earthenware—get all the full natural flavors, when served piping hot.

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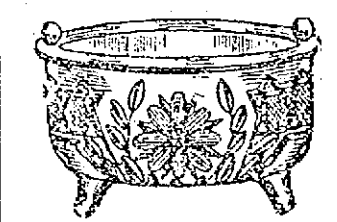
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**GUERNSEY WARE****COVERED CASSEROLES** with round tray to match; regular 75c value.....45c**BOWLS**—3 sizes; regular 12c, 15c and 19c values.....10c Each**SALT BOXES**.....25c Each**CASSEROLES** with trays, black-bird decorations, entirely new. Priced.....93c**GAS FUEL SAVING STOVES**

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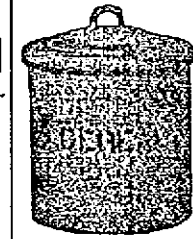
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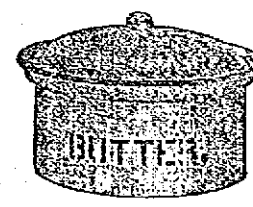
Comprising 1 stand, 3 different size lasts, 2 awls, 1 hammer, 1 knife and directions for tapping shoes. Complete in wooden box. Regular 50c value.

**25c Set****SAUCE PANS**

All White Sauce Pans, Preserving Kettles, Bowls and Covered Baking Dishes; regular 49c value. Priced.....29c Each

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Three larger sizes marked Sugar, Coffee, Salt, Rice, Oatmeal, Farina, Flour and Barley, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 values. Priced.....45c, 55c and 69c
Two largest sizes marked Flour and Sugar, \$1.25 and \$1.50 value. Priced.....89c and \$1.19**COVERED BUTTER JARS**

Regular 75c value. Priced.....49c

**KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIUM AID TROOPS**

HIS MAJESTY HAS AGED UNDER HEAVY CARES AND SORROWS OF PRESENT TIME

FLUSHING, Netherlands, Sept. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The King Albert of Belgium has aged under

the heavy cares and sorrows of the present time, and his hair is beginning to turn gray, according to the latest news from the Belgian front. His majesty never leaves the small size of territory over which the Belgian flag still flies, refraining from visits to places in France or to the Atlantic, where his government has its seat. If the king of England and President Poincaré were to meet the Belgian sovereign, they have to go to this corner by the sea.

The soldiers deeply appreciate the fact that their sovereign and commander-in-chief shares with them the monotony of this marshy bit of coun-

try, waiting, like them, for the day when Belgium shall be free once more. His majesty is frequently seen by his men—in the trenches, in barracks, on the sands and in the dunes. It is said that he knows better than any other man the 25 or 29 miles of trenches where the Belgian troops keep vigilant guard day and night. He is particularly fond of visiting the advancing posts, and his troops always feel some amount of anxiety when they deny the king's tall figure traversing the footbridges only some hundreds of meters distant from the enemy.

Queen Elizabeth, on the other hand, has with her own hand bound up

many badly wounded men in the Ocean hospital. Here she is in daily attendance, spending an encouraging word here and there to the patients and distributing tobacco and cigarettes. Instances are related in which she has stood by the dying bed of simple soldiers. Her majesty is held in great veneration by the entire army.

STARE USE OF "GREAT SEAL"
LONDON, Sept. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Falling into line with other departments of state in the question of economy, the privy council of Great Britain has ordered that the "Great Seal" shall only be

used very sparingly, thus saving time and money.

The affixing of this Great Seal to a document takes nearly half an hour and requires the attendance of two officers known as "The Scribe" and the "Chaff Wax."

It was formerly affixed to Royal Assent appointments of archbishops, bishops, kings, council and Indian judges, etc., but will now only be used on the patents of peers, baronets and appointments of judges to the high court.

The seal was always taken around with the lord chancellor, either on state or private visits, but the custom

was broken by Lord Loreburn, who only carried it if certain its use would be required. It is six inches in diameter and was struck in silver in the largest press at the mint. It consists of two deep and heavy plates of silver closely fitting into each other and the present one was made soon after King Edward's death, at a cost of \$2000 to \$2500. Constant use makes it necessary for new ones to be struck frequently, and during the reign of Queen Victoria no less than four were made.

An old seal goes through the process of "demasking," the sovereign at a meeting of the privy council strik-

ing it with a hammer sufficiently hard to make a distinguishing mark. One side of the seal is given to the sitting lord chancellor and the other to the ex-lord chancellor.

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Factory output now one million cigars weekly. Largest selling brand of 10c cigars in the world. W. G. Sullivan, Mfr., Manchester, N. H.

NEWS FROM CITY HALL. PATROLMAN PENSIONED

At the regular meeting of the municipal council this forenoon the retirement of Patrolman David Hogan to the pension list was unanimously voted and the mayor paid brief but earnest tribute to the man who has served as a policeman for more than 20 years. Contracts for the addition to the Pawtucketville school were approved and considerable routine business was transacted. There was other business to come before the meeting including Mr. Putnam's order for the transfer of \$3500 from an appropriation for automobile apparatus to the fire department maintenance appropriation for the purpose of employing more firemen, but it was necessary for the city clerk to attend to the business in connection with the state primary and the council adjourned at 10:50.

Several petitions for garage licenses were read. Some were referred and others slated for hearings. Other minor petitions for street and sidewalk improvements, pole locations and wire attachments were referred. Hearings on pole locations were also granted.

An order presented by Mr. Morse for the opening of Arcadia, Cascade, Fairgrove and Shawmut avenues was adopted as was also an order for the extension of car tracks in certain streets by the street railway company, the extension having been discussed at a previous meeting.

The mayor read a letter from the South Lowell Improvement association relative to sewers in that district and asking for a hearing. The matter was referred to Commissioner Morse as was also a communication from the Boston & Maine railroad relative to the Lundberg street bridge. Mr. Morse said the bridge is in dangerous condition and would be attended to at once. The mayor asked if it would be necessary to close the bridge to heavy travel and Mr. Morse said he didn't think that would be necessary.

Sidewalk Discussion

There was some discussion as to the acceptance of sidewalks. Mr. Morse stated that the city never accepts a sidewalk as a permanent walk. Mr. Putnam maintained that the city has been accepting such sidewalks for years. The very fact, he said, that the council grants and approves petitions or adopts orders for such sidewalks means that it has been accepted. Mr. Morse couldn't see it in that light. He said, so far as he knew the city had never accepted a sidewalk.

Indoor Life Makes Fat

TRY OIL OF KOREN TO KEEP WEIGHT DOWN, OR TO REDUCE SUPERFLUOUS FAT

People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of fresh, invigorating air and exercise must take precaution to guard against over-stoutness, as fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air is said to weaken the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce strong muscles and vitality and the formation of unsightly and unhealthy fat is the result.

If you are 15 or 20 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any persons who are satisfied in their own mind that they are too stout, are advised to get a bottle of Koren, or any good druggist and get a box of oil of korein capsules, and take one after each meal and one just before retiring at night.

Even a few days treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, improved digestion and a return of the elasticity and firmness to the skin. It is advised to give this treatment a trial.

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THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD-AVOID SUBSTITUTES

Morse had recommended that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw. The mayor said he was in favor of granting the petition and wanted to know Mr. Morse's objection. The latter said the petitioner could leave the sidewalk if he paid for it all. He said the city could not afford to pay half the cost as in the case with other sidewalks. He said the petitioner had never paid a sidewalk assessment in Fairmount street.

Mr. Duncan said he understood that other residents in Fairmount street, or that section, had paid only half the cost of the sidewalks in front of their premises, the city paying the other half. Mr. Morse allowed that it was true, but said the original sidewalk in Dr. Leahy's case was one of cinders.

The mayor thought the city should encourage the laying of granite sidewalks.



PATROLMAN DAVID HOGAN Retired on Pension

walks and Mr. Duncan was of the same opinion. Mr. Putnam said the city could afford to pay a little more for granite sidewalks as the maintenance of such walks was very slight.

Mr. Morse was fearful of establishing a precedent but the mayor didn't think so. He said the city had a good many property owners who would want to pay the extra cost of granite sidewalks. The mayor also called attention to the fact that the city paid a good many claims because of defects in inferior sidewalk walks and he thought the laying of good sidewalks would minimize such claims. The matter was tabled without further action.

Patrolman Hogan Retired

The granting of garage license as recommended by Commissioner Putnam was approved by the council.

The next business before the board had to do with the retirement of Patrolman David Hogan to the pension roll. The mayor paid Mr. Hogan a splendid compliment. He said he was a fine man, a faithful and efficient officer and that no police department, he said, was sorry to lose him. The order for his retirement was adopted, unanimously.

Contracts Approved

The council approved contracts for the Pawtucket school addition as presented by Commissioner Donnelly. The first contract approved was with Daniel H. Walker for the furnishing of labor and material to do the general work in building an addition to the Pawtucket school for the sum of \$12,520. Another was with J. F. McMahon & Co., for the installation of a plumbing system for the sum of \$1468.75.

Want New Street

The petition of George W. Dearborn and others that a new street be laid out and accepted between Middlesex street and Marginal street west of Glidden avenue was referred to Mr. Morse. The proposed street is to be 10 feet wide. The petitioners are to contribute all of the required land with the exception of one small corner and bring the street to grade without any expense to the city.

The petition of Lester L. Wills and others for an additional police patrol box at Middlesex Village was referred to Mr. Morse.

The Petition of the United Tire Co.

for the putting in of a 2000 gallon tank for gasoline at 125 Moody street was granted subject to the approval of the state police.

Adjourned to Tuesday at 10 a. m.

City Hall Notes

Lieut. Gov. Calvin W. Coolidge has acknowledged receipt of an invitation extended him by the mayor to come to Lowell on Columbus day. The lieutenant governor says he will be in the city on the 12th and will be in Lowell during the day to come here for a short time.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, Lowell acie, has invited Mayor O'Donnell to be present at the unveiling of a monument in St. Patrick's cemetery on Oct. 22, and to be a speaker at the exercises connected therewith.

Oct. 10 will be mayors' day at the Nashua fair and all the mayors of New England have been invited to attend. Mayor O'Donnell has received an invitation but he is not sure that he will be able to accept it, because of prior engagements.

Commissioner Morse is filling up the old cellars in the Dummer street extension. He expected to get enough of stone, gravel, rubbish, etc., from the high school to fill the holes, but he said today that he would have to get the filling elsewhere. He said that the sewer to be put through the Dummer street extension would be laid on the church side.

Mayor O'Donnell will, on Friday of this week, for the 37th time, observe a birthday.

The mayor has communicated with the authorities of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., relative to the unsafe condition of its poles in the Highlands and other districts and has received a reply to the effect that immediate steps would be taken to remedy the condition of the poles and the company also advised that several poles had already been attended to.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

The scrumptious farce seen in Lowell for many years is at the Opera House this week, and all who like their fun in simple manner should not fail to take it in. The piece is "Some Baby," a three-act comedy by Zillah Covington and Jules Simonson, and it is being produced by the Emerson Players. It has finished runner that Lowell is beginning to know and appreciate. The test of a farce is the laughter of the audience, and last evening the house rocked with the laughter from the orchestra up to the gallery.

Like all good farces, there is speedy action with just enough of a plot to keep things going at express speed. Throughout the three acts there is a combination after another, and the characters are funny, each in his or her particular line. Most of the interest circles around the baby and the comedy is a contrast to the highly emotional play of last week, the farce is doubly refreshing.

James T. Galloway as the professor who has given up his life to the invention of an electric life, has the major share of the funmaking. He knows that a few sips of the mixture will make the old young, and there are complications when he leaves the bottle to the doctor. James, an old general who wants to get married, can get hold of it. That the draught would make the general feel frisky was to be expected, but who would have thought it would turn him into a baby? No wonder the professor got excited over it. Mr. Galloway had a dozen different brands of comedy in his part and he emphasized them all.

Lucy Tagan, as Sylvia, daughter of the professor, is captivating as usual, and Ivan Miller as the young man in love with her, helps out in the comedy and makes a fine impression. James Hayden shows a good sense of comedy. Miss Clara Rose Hubner, who was a great favorite last year, got a hearty reception when she came on, and she gave a finished piece of acting as Sylvia's aunt. Gladys McLeod is a pretty and convincing Spanish girl, who is looking for her vanished husband, and Miss Gertrude Shirley is excellent as the sorrowing woman who talks a lot and keeps up the bluff while neglecting her bills. Each part in the play is well taken and all who want a sure cure for the blues should go to the comedy and take it in. It is direct from a New York presentation and is being played now throughout the country at high prices.

KEITTS THEATRE

Seven clever acts and the 17th chapter of "Gloria's Romance," constitute the bill at the Keitts theatre this week, and if one is to judge by the reception given the various performers by the large audience at last evening's performance, it is fair to assume that the show is a pretty one. The first act, "The Girl Who Was Too Good for Me," has a plot that is as simple as a child's game. The story is of a girl who is too good for the boy who loves her, and who is too good for the boy who loves her. The story is of a girl who is too good for the boy who loves her, and who is too good for the boy who loves her.

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"Two of my sons are now in the army," said Mrs. Merryman. Two others have served their terms of enlistment and been honorably discharged as sergeants. When the two still in the army attain the ranks of sergeants they too, will be ready for civil life again. Joseph also will serve until he becomes a sergeant.

Of the 23 members of her family who have enlisted one was killed and five were wounded in battle. Some of the number have served in every war in which the nation has engaged.

Follow crowd, Highland hall tonight.

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BOY PLUNGED TO DEATH WHILE PLAYING "FIRE"

FREDDIE GARDNER, AGED 8, FELL 62 FEET FROM ROOF WHILE RUNNING TO FIRE

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That's the reason that, late yesterday afternoon, the eight-year-old boy fell off the roof of his home at 56 Falmouth street, Back Bay, and was killed.

With five-year-old Eleanor McCarthy, and six-year-old Peter Beschger, he was engaged in playing "fire" on the roof. The little girl tried to get the boys kept at it. They decided to have a real big "fire."

Peter, playing the part of an engine, galloped across the roof. Then Freddie, armed with a small ladder, galloped after him. Peter came to a halt at the edge of the roof, but Freddie was going so fast he could not stop when he reached the edge. He went over, and down 62 feet, to the pavement below, striking on his head.

A pedestrian, who had narrowly missed being hit by the falling boy, hurried to the little figure, and did what he could to stop the flow of blood from the child's head.

Charles R. Howard, who was passing in an auto and saw the child fall, stopped his car and picked the injured boy up. Then Howard sped to the City hospital, where it was found that little Freddie had died of a fractured skull.

In the meantime, the child's father, Augustus Gardner, a baker, was asleep in his room. A letter carrier, who had seen the child fall, rang the Gardners' bell, and told the father that he had seen a child injured and taken to the hospital, and he feared it might be Freddie.

Mr. Gardner and his wife hurried to the hospital, but found their son dead.

HUGHES REACHED TOLEDO IN POURING RAIN

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Mr. Hughes' program for today included a number of stops before reaching Cleveland, where he will remain over night. He will leave for Cleveland Mr. Hughes will journey east, making addresses at Akron, Canton and Pittsburgh tomorrow and addresses at Trenton, N. J., and Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Thursday.

FAIRBANKS AT OMAHA. OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 26.—Charles W. Fairbanks, republican vice-presidential candidate, arrived here today on his campaigning tour of the west. His program called for three speeches.

EXTRA DIVIDEND DECLARED. NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Directors of the Central Leather Co. today declared an extra dividend of 1 per cent. on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

LEFT ARM DISLOCATED. Frank Bergeron, a young man residing in Collinsville and employed at the plant of the Hamilton Mfg. Co., dislocated his left arm while at his work in the mill this noon. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital.

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When he approached the sail boat he could see the five men struggling in the water. He was compelled to circle the boat in order to reach three of the men. It took him 20 minutes to reach them and he feared they would all be lost.

With a large boat hook he managed to get hold on one of the men who could not swim and was fast losing a grip on the overturned craft. He pulled him into the boat and then reached for the second. His hook caught in the man's clothing and he was pulled into the boat. These two men were in an exhausted condition and first aid treatment was given them. The other three floundered about in the water, but were able to swim and were finally dragged into the power boat.

The men were taken to Beachmont where they were all resuscitated and able to go to their homes.

One of the party lost a wallet containing \$50 in bills. It is expected that the boat will be washed ashore before long.

ALLIED GAINS Continued

the British to the French positions south of Fregicourt, a distance of only about 1500 yards, was the only part of the loop around Comblès which was practically accomplished since the first of the English and French crosses and the situation of the Germans in Comblès is worse than precarious in the view of the allied officers.

BRITISH HAVE ENTERED COMBLÈS ON THE SOMME FRONT

LONDON, Sept. 26, 2 p. m.—The British have entered Comblès, on the Somme front, the war office announced today, and are overcoming the resistance of the Germans.

Comblès, a town of some 2000 population before the war, had been a center of small strategic importance to the allies by their long continued encircling movement. It has been of notable value to the Germans, however, because as long as they clung to it the Franco-British freedom of action in pushing their offensive movements toward Bapaume and Peronne on either side of it was hampered. Turned into a strongly fortified position by German defensive ingenuity, it has persistently held fast like a rock in the course of a turbulent stream that has had to be blasted loose before the channel was fully opened up.

This process has only been accomplished by long continued, severe and costly effort on the part of the allies. Driving in from the south, the French successively swept by Hardecourt, Maurepas, Le Forest and finally reached Fregicourt, a mile to the east of Comblès. More slowly, but none the less surely, the British have pushed their advance on the north of the German salient. Their struggles to reach and hold Glancy and Gendarmont was expensive in time and men, but finally the ground north of Comblès and some distance to the east was occupied, putting the town in a pocket of which the opening was constantly being narrowed by the drives of the allied entente armies.

Yesterday came the combined effort of the French and British to close the opening, or at least render it so narrow that what could be extracted through it by the Germans would not be worth while. Only two roads remained over which the Germans could withdraw their men and guns. The single track railroad running through the place had long since been rendered useless. Attacking them from the north, Gen. Haig's forces pushed to the occupied Morval, cutting the northerly road, running to Le Transloy.

Striking from the south the French pushed their line to the environs of Fregicourt, severing communication with Comblès over the southerly road—that stretching towards Sailly. The gap between Morval and Fregicourt, a mile and a half in width and reaching back toward Comblès, was swept from either direction by the combined fire of French and British guns.

It is not thought probable that any considerable force of Germans remained in Comblès. During the day yesterday when it was becoming evident that the allied forces were achieving their object of closing in to the east of the

town, the Germans are reported to have begun withdrawing guns from it.

CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE GREEK ARMY HAS RESIGNED

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Gen. Constantine Moschopoulos, chief of staff of the Greek army, has resigned, according to a Reuters' despatch from Athens.

Gen. Moschopoulos commanded the Greek forces at Saloniki at the time of the landing of the Anglo-French expeditionary forces. He was generally reported to be friendly to the cause of the allies. In August General Moschopoulos was appointed chief of staff and in a statement given to the press expressed the hope that he could strengthen the good relations between Greece and the entente powers.

BULGARIANS IN COUNTER ATTACK ON WESTERN END OF MACEDONIAN FRONT

PARIS, Sept. 26.—On the western end of the Macedonian front to the east of Florina the Bulgarians last night made violent counter attacks. Today's official announcement says these assaults were checked by the French. West of Florina the Russians and French made a combined attack and took 50 prisoners.

Between the Saruna and the Vardar there was artillery fighting, together with some skirmishing, especially on the British front. No infantry actions developed in the sector held by the Serbs.

FRENCH TAKE FREGICOURT AND PENETRATE COMBLÈS CEMETERY

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A French reconnoitering party reached (the southern border of Comblès, says today's official announcement. Eight hundred unwounded prisoners were taken in the fighting of yesterday on the Somme front.

Violent counter attacks were made by the Germans last night on the Verdun front, between Thiaumont and Fleury. These assaults were checked by the French artillery and rifle fire.

SUCCESS FOR ALLIES ON RIGHT WING OF CAUCASIAN FRONT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 24, via London, Sept. 26.—"On our right wing on the Caucasian front there were the usual successes, with intermittent artillery fire," says an official announcement issued here today.

"Regular and irregular forces of the enemy landed on Sept. 22 under protection of aerial units, in the neighborhood of Akrol peninsula. They were pursued and sustained heavy losses."

"According to later information, we inflicted heavy losses on the enemy when we obliged him to retreat east of the Suez canal. We captured a quantity of booty which he abandoned during his retreat."

VENIZELLOS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT SUDA BAY TONIGHT

ATHENS, Sept. 25, via London, Sept. 26.—Former Premier Venizelos, who is on his way to the Island of Crete, is expected to arrive at Suda Bay, on the north coast of that island, this evening or early tomorrow, proceeding thence to Canea, to address a proclamation to the people of Greece stating the reasons of his departure from Athens and summoning King Constantine to hear a movement to put Greece by the side of the entente. It is thought that this evening's cabinet meeting will decide to drop two members of the present ministry, Mr. Roufas, minister of the interior, and Mr. Vokolopoulos, minister of justice.

SAYS RUMANIANS FORCE MEN FROM 17 TO 55 TO JOIN ARMY

BERLIN, Sept. 26, (By wireless to Seyville).—The Presti-Naplo of Budapest says the Rumanians are compelling men between the ages of 17 and 55 in the occupied portions of Transylvania to serve with the Rumanian army. These recruits, it says, are being sent to Rumania.

IN BOSTON.—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

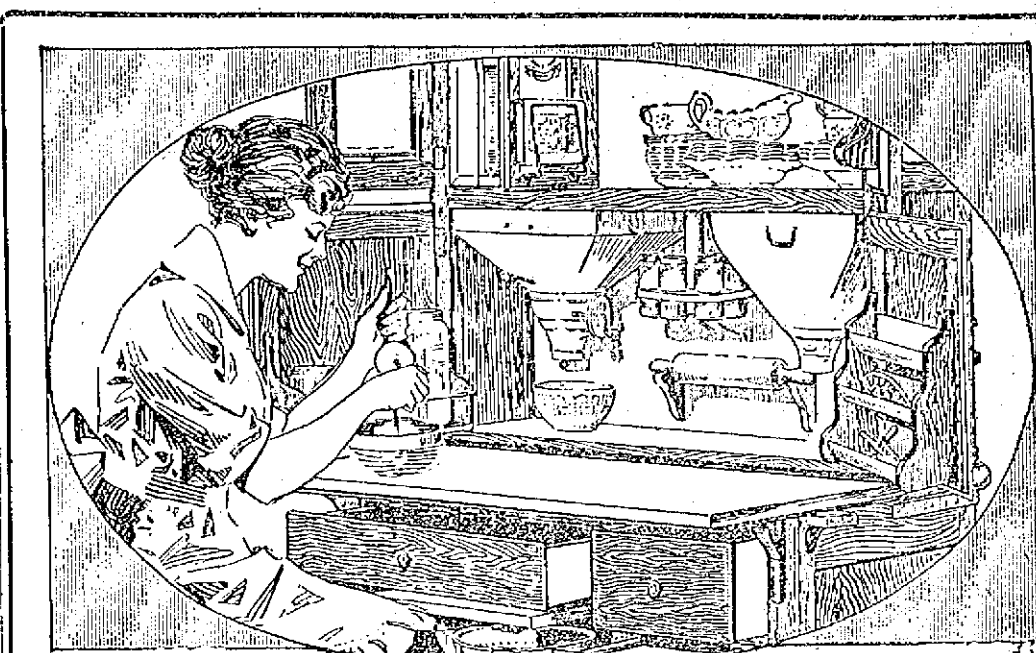
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STIR IN COURT

Continued

the fact that I have spent over \$15," was the reply.

"What do you mean?" asked the court.

"Well I was informed while at the Lowell jail that I could be bailed out for \$15 cash and \$2 later. I paid \$15 and a few cents but was never bailed."

"Who did you pay the money, too?" The man told the name of the party to the judge.

The court then informed Deputy Downey that it is about time to put a stop to this kind of work, for it has been going on too long. The man's sentence was then changed to six months in the common jail and the judge informed the party he would investigate the matter at once.

Fined for Threatening. Vasilios Goulakos was arraigned on a charge of threatening President Thomas J. Noonan of the local Greek community. The trial proved to be a long drawn out affair and after hearing the testimony, the court found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$10 and also to furnish bonds in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for six months. The defendant appealed.

Thomas J. Noonan was the first witness. He said he was elected president of the Greek community on Sept. 4, took the oath of office on Sept. 12 and two days later he went to the church in Jefferson street with his secretary for the purpose of changing the locks on the doors. While in the church he saw Goulakos, who held the position of sexton. The latter, so Noonan claimed, ordered him out. Mr. Noonan refused, and fearing he would be done bodily harm, he telephoned to the police station for an officer. After the officer arrived Goulakos said: "I'll fix you as soon as the officer leaves the church."

Noonan informed the court he fears Goulakos will carry out his threat. Patrolman Tsafaras, who was in the church at the time of the alleged threat, corroborated the testimony of Mr. Noonan and said he informed the defendant he was liable to arrest if he did not stop threatening. Another witness testified in like effect.

The defendant denied having made any threats while a witness for the defense testified that it was Noonan who made the threats. At the close of the testimony the above sentence was given. D. J. Donahue appeared for the defendant.

Charge of Having Two Wives. When the case of Webster Nowell

was called for drunkenness, the arresting officer informed the court that he was informed the defendant, although having a wife in Vermont, was living with another woman in this city. The defendant was questioned at length by the court in relation to the Lowell woman, and he said he was married to her in this city several years ago. The case was continued until Thursday morning in order to find out as to whether or not Nowell was married in Lowell and also to ascertain if he has a wife in Vermont.

One man for drunkenness was sentenced to jail for four months, while a couple of others were given suspended sentences.

Mrs. Schultz Drowned by Mrs. Gooch. Mrs. Mary Gooch was found guilty of assault upon Mrs. Flora A. Schultz and ordered to pay a fine of \$10. She appealed. According to the testimony offered, Mrs. Schultz, who is a neighbor of Mrs. Gooch in Bridge street, near Tenth street, while walking in her yard, received a shower of dirty water on her head and back. She accused Mrs. Gooch, who was then on her veranda of having thrown the water maliciously but the defendant claimed it was by accident that the dish of water went over the balustrade of the piazza. D. J. Donahue appeared for the complainant and William A. Hogan for the defendant.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS: 34 NEW CASES TODAY

TOTAL OF 523 CASES REPORTED IN THIS STATE SINCE THE FIRST OF MONTH

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Thirty-four new cases of infantile paralysis including seven in Holyoke and five in this city were reported to the state department of health today, making a total of 523 cases since the first of the month.

MORE CASES IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The number of new cases and deaths in the epidemic of infantile paralysis, as is usual on Tuesdays, showed an increase today over yesterday's figures, due to the failure of physicians to report until Monday cases discovered on Sunday. For the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. today 29 new cases were reported and 14 deaths against 14 new cases and five deaths yesterday. Only one new case and one death were reported in Brooklyn, the lowest record there since the inception of the plague.

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CHALLENGE TO HUGHES

In his speech to the visiting business men of New Jersey last Saturday President Wilson did not mention Mr. Hughes by name or descend to political wrangling but the entire speech was a challenge to his accusers and especially to the vociferous candidate. After defending the principle of the 8-hour law and showing how it was supported by the republicans of congress—70 of whom voted for it—he said: "The only thing worth talking about in politics or any other sphere is the constructive idea: How are we going to do it? * * * How are we, the public, going to organize our participation as a partner in the settlement of disputes between capital and labor which interrupt the life of the nation? I invite all subscribers to suggest a method." Here is Mr. Hughes' opportunity and the president may ask him directly to state what he should have done if the matter of settling a strike or permitting the disorganizing of the nation were put up to him.

The entire speech was a frank and admirable statement of President Wilson's stand throughout the railroad controversy. He did not try to defend his course and he offered no excuses, being satisfied to tell the facts and let the people form their own conclusions. The president plainly showed that the 8-hour law was not meant for a final settlement and he did not claim that it met all phases of the labor problem. "The chief cloud that is upon the domestic horizon," he said, "is that of unsatisfactory relations of capital and labor. * * * So long as labor and capital stand antagonistic the interests of both are injured and the prosperity of America is held back from the triumph which are legitimately its own." These are the words of a student of public questions who has the constructive idea and not the hollow ravings of a partisan critic such as Mr. Hughes has demonstrated himself to be.

That the president acted for what he considered the best interests of the people is unquestionable. To put it in his own words, "These men were dealing with one another as if the only thing to settle was between themselves, whereas, the real thing to settle was what rights had the hundred million people of the United States." And if he had followed the plan that Mr. Hughes says he should have followed, the hundred million people of the United States would have been the sufferers.

There are those who would make it appear that the president acted from motives of political expediency and threw the 8-hour law as a sop to labor. This is wholly controverted by the following logical statement: "This thing ought to have been done, and it had to be done at the time that it was done, so as to bring about a reasonable trial of the eight-hour day and a careful examination of the results of the eight-hour day. But that does not finish the matter. * * * There are some things in which society is so profoundly interested that its interests take precedence of the interests of any group of men whatever. One of these things is the supply of the absolute necessities of life. It would be intolerable if at any time any group of men by any process should be suffered to cut society off from the necessary supplies which sustain life." Neither Hughes nor Roosevelt has made so strong a statement in all their rantings against the timely action of the president.

President Wilson has made his challenge plain and strong. There is no excusing, no explaining, but a telling of the truth. Whatever Candidate Hughes and Co. may think of it, the people cannot but commend a course that was taken deliberately and carried out with courage.

GOING UP

The announcement of expected jumps in the price of most household commodities comes with a rather disheartening effect after experiences of the past two years which have already seen the cost of living go soaring into the empyrean. In some cases the raise has been justified by the changed economic conditions, but there is a general suspicion that in other cases those who control the supply have made their price and used the war as a pretext to cover extortion. The government prevented much juggling in prices early in the war, especially when wheat and bread were going up without apparent cause, and there is room for further activity along the same line at the present time.

The official organ of the Boston chamber of commerce has this to say about the threatened raise in the price of milk:

The poor consumer is again being threatened with an increase in the cost of living. This time milk is being taken as the vehicle of the threat. The distributors of milk in the city of Boston and the Metropolitan district claim that increased costs in their operations necessitate this increase. Increased cost! What a bogey to the consumer! What a bone of contention! What an unassailable bulwark! Do not for a moment get the idea that we are attempting to discredit the statement by the big contractors that they are doing business at a very small margin of profit for we are not. Nor are we particularly impressed by the offers to sell plants to the state. But we do feel that economies can be effected in the distribu-

tion of milk, and that they must in time be adopted.

While it is true that there should be no raise in price if economies can be effected otherwise, the annual burden of legislation that is put upon milk producers and dealers does not tend to keep the price reasonably low. At the present time there is a widespread agitation for pasteurization, and if it should become law, it is highly unlikely that prices shall remain as they are. Milk that is not clean and wholesome is costly at any price, and we must have quality before all else, but when the milk situation is being solved as it must be, the factor of legislative meddling cannot be ignored.

OUR BORDER TROOPS

There are all manner of rumors and unofficial reports to the effect that the boys on the border will soon be back home, but official confirmation is lacking. Undoubtedly most of them have grown tired of the rather monotonous existence and would welcome an order to face northward, but being good soldiers they can only serve by standing and waiting. The Mexican situation changes so often and so suddenly that one does not with assurance expect anything definite. It is not well for relatives of the soldiers to assume that they are coming back directly, though with winter coming on it is a strong possibility.

Meanwhile, it is said that the Mexican conference at New London is in a deadlock over this same question, the Mexican representatives requesting the recall of the troops and the Americans insisting on being free agents in the matter. The recent success of Villa gives color to the report that Carranza is not able to control the situation, and with Villa strong over the border the United States may have to keep a police guard on the other side. Carranza in his note expressed his willingness that the American government should protect American interests on the border, and he cannot consistently protest now if we take him at his word. Anyway, Washington is not taking dictation from Mexico as to what it may do on American soil, and if the conference at New London does not see the American contention, so much the worse for Carranza. Had he acted with more honesty and co-operated more fully, Mexico would be better off at the present time.

A GERMAN CRISIS

That serious political controversies have broken out in Germany has been evident for a long time. Extracts from leading German papers reflected it in spite of the most rigid censorship, and it has been apparent that the internal solidarity of which the German government has been boasting is in danger. The first trouble followed the retirement of von Tirpitz from active charge of the naval forces, his followers being resentful at the greater influence of Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg. Since then feeling has been growing against the chancellor, who is known to be opposed to a submarine policy which might antagonize the United States. The successes of the allies are awakening a demand for more ruthless methods, and if that element in Germany can prevail, the chancellor may be overthrown and the war may again take on the aspects that brought on so many critical situations for this country. Another factor that makes for internal unrest is the growing disillusion of the people who were led to believe that the war would not last long and that Germany would be victorious.

ANOTHER OPTIMIST

President Parrell of the United States steel corporation is recognized as one of the soundest business heads in the country and his views on industry and commerce are usually given wide prominence. Evidently he has no fear of being put into the "fool's paradise" mentioned by Mr. Hughes as he has recently expressed his belief that after the war "American foreign trade will surpass all records. The United States will be both the largest customer and the most formidable competitor of Europe, in a powerful position if safeguarded by a sagacious policy." This view of President Parrell is the view of business generally, but for the time being some of the larger interests that have an eye on tariff changes and other net policies would like to create the impression that unless Mr. Hughes is elected the country will go to the dogs. Mr. Hughes says so himself, in fact, but men like Mr. Parrell who know domestic and foreign business conditions better than most politicians do not agree with him.

Even those who used to vary the monotony of their attacks on the president by attacking Mr. Marshall keep pretty much on the same old ground. The most zealous republican partisans must see that a less plausible combination than Hughes

and Fairbanks it would be hard to pick. On the other hand President Wilson has eloquence and logic and Marshall has the quaint humor that goes home to the hearts of the masses.

During the week after the passing of the 8-hour law bank clearings for the United States were 45 per cent. heavier than for the corresponding week last year. Railroad securities have gone higher. The favorable trade balance for seven months ending July exceeds the combined trade balances of the three full fiscal years 1910, 1911, 1912 by nearly \$200,000,000. These are facts that not all the windy republican arguments can dissipate.

Candidate Hughes says he is in favor of visible government. Sounds good, but what are his chances of practicing it should he be elected with such men as Penrose, Smoot and Crane powerful in congress and in the party? All the old bosses are on the job—and Hughes must say and do pretty much as the bosses dictate.

The state chairman of the progressives in New Jersey says he will vote for President Wilson as a protest against the "old rotten machine." Does he mean the steam roller which has been repaired and shined up to look like new?

SEEN AND HEARD

The word sport is used in more ways than one.

Sarcasm never got anybody any friends.

Oh, say! do you know just where Wyoming, Mass. is?—Courier-Citizen. Yes, and Ipswich Bluffs, too.

Label on the Fair Sex

The lady jury had been out for hours. The judge looked tired, the clerk yawned, the loungers slept.

The bailiff, after listening at the keyhole several times, shook his head with a discouraged air.

And then, quite unexpectedly, the jury announced it was ready to report, and the twelve ladies filed in.

"Have you agreed upon a verdict?" the judge demanded.

The forelady nodded and smiled. "We have agreed upon twelve verdicts, your honor," she told him in her stately voice.

"You are discharged," roared the judge.

"Isn't he horrid!" said the ladies.—New York World.

They Were All Named

A party of engineers were making a railway survey through the backwoods hill country of Kentucky, and were boarding at the various farmhouses along their route. One day they stopped at a stately cabin for dinner. During the meal the housewife explained the lack of sufficient cutlery to go round by saying that the children had been playing with her knives and lost them. At this a precocious youngster at the foot of the table interrupted her with:

"Ma'm! Oh, naw! They're all here!"

"Hush, Johnny!"

"But, ma'm, they're all here!" and he rose in his place and pointed to each piece as he named them: "Big Butch, Little Butch, Case Knife and Stub"—Your's Companion.

America First

Whatever the shores that your forefathers sailed from.

Whatever the flags that they fought for afar.

Whatever the lands that yourselves may have sailed from.

Today you must cherish the land where you are.

Today you are sons of this nation of nations.

Untroubled by war and its spirit of discord.

So, guarding your souls against racial temptations.

Let this be your motto: "America first!"

This nation of ours every people has greeted.

Has welcomed them in to partake of her cheer;

And even the humblest, despised and

defeated.

Have felt themselves men when they found themselves here.

The victims of systems and dynasties royal.

With her have found freedom, their dreams to fulfill.

And surely such hearts will not now be dismayed.

To her and her spirit of peace and good-will.

God keep from our shores the dread issue of battle;

God keep from our country the curse we abhor.

They speak not the mind of the nation who prattle

So lightly of plunging the land into war.

But if, proving futile our peaceful endeavor,

The tempest of war on her borders should burst—

Then, then, whatever your race, you must never

Forget the great watchword, "America first!"

—Doris A. McCarthy, in Philadelphia Ledger.

Gas Bomb Too Much

They are schoolgirl friends, both around the interesting age of nine. Yes, they're friends, but being perfectly human little women, they also feel a sense of rivalry.

The other day they met in the schoolyard and began talking of "what I did last Saturday."

"I went to three picture shows," said one.

"So did I," boasted the other. "And had a quarter's worth of candy besides."

Yes, but you didn't get to have your hair shined by the shoe shiner."

"No, but I had my hair gas to get a tooth pulled. Now, Miss Smarty!"

That "gas bomb" won the battle and the little girl who had her shoes illuminated withdrew in confusion.

The Watch Dog

When every living thing on the farm has gone to rest,

When the locks and bolts and shutters might withstand the roughest test,

When at last the sleeping valley lies upward of an hour;

Why, it's then, that faithful Lassie starts out upon her rounds!

Flopa-lop, flopa-lop, up and down the stair,

Paws upon the windowsill, she sniffs the air;

Your gooskin rises up and every hair sticks in your head,

For she finds IT hiding underneath your very bed!

You chatter while she does her job and marvel at her power;

She sniffs and snarls and labors on IT—upward of an hour;

At last she gives a smothered growl—you tighten up your toes,

As bliff bluff bang! her heavy paws descend in mighty blows!

Good! She has IT! O, Eureka! And how she mauls her prey!

Aghast you light your lamp, and there, beneath your very bed,

All stiff and starkly staring, lies—a little cricket dead!

You coax yourself to sleep again, when pistol shots and screams

Come leaping up from right beneath your windowsill, it seems;

You wait for Lassie's savage growl, but murders she ignores—

Having fought her cricket-battle, now she confidently snores!

—James Burr, in New York Times.

Ka-choo, Ka-choo and Ka-choo

The sneeze, remarks the Providence Journal, is a violent form of light artillery practice which is never troubled with a shortage of ammunition.

It is hard to understand why the great American sneeze is not made an implement of warfare, like the machine gun, in which event we could protect our coast line with perfect ease and would not have to build expensive arsenals in order to re-equip some congressman who is headed toward peaceful oblivion.

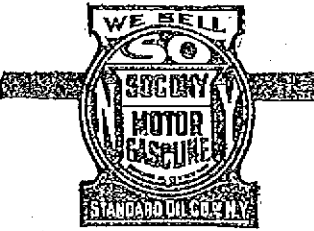
The sneeze is caused by some foreign substance entering the nose in a stealthy manner and setting up a loud and determined tickle. This tickle is usually located where it cannot be reached from the outside and causes an apprehensive look to settle on the face of the victim. Sometimes, as in church or at a funeral, a building sneeze can be seized around the throat and choked into a subservient gurgle, but nine times out of ten it explodes with a noise like a fat man sitting on a toy balloon.

There is nothing that will destroy the loud ensemble of a devout congregation quicker than a passionate sneeze which starts from the diaphragmatic muscles

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of some abashed brother who saw it coming but was unable to head it off. Many a fine sermon, written in a small, tight hand on forty-eight pages of foolscap, has been ruined by a high-powered sneeze sneezed immediately after a glowing climax.

Some people become very adept in handling a sneeze and are able to buckle it down so that after discharging in one healthy, resounding toot it will die away in an apologetic rattle. Others have no control over the sneeze chamber whatever, and the several rounds in a really accelerating crescendo which becomes highly monotonous to people near them who are trying to grasp what the orchestra is saying. It is a terrifying sight to see a large, pink concertgoer struggling in the throes of a resolute sneeze and finally letting go with a blast that drowns out the kettle drums.

The most depressing and prolific form of sneeze known to polite society is that which is attached to the hay fever victim. The sneeze begins work at 6.30 a. m. and never lets up until the first frost has laid the ragweed low. Hay fever is bad enough without its self-tripping sneeze, which should be subjected to a jail sentence.

Bridal Vells

Brides demure and sympathetic. Brides assured and suffragette. Rakish brides, or brides sedately disguised.

Brides coquettish, coy and gushing. Brides more blushed about than blushing.

There's a veiling veil for every type of bride.

One is draped in manner Spanish. One is with a beauteous veil.

For its meaning is impossible to tell; One, with blossoms all a-dance, is made to hide "come-hither" glances.

Of the bride who flirts not wisely, but too well.

One is looped with roses, quaintly. One is just a shade too calmly.

(There are things you know, too good to be sincere):

There's a rather yawaway one— It's a short veil, but a very one— Coily posed upon the blushing bridal veil.

One, of foreign derivation, Has a high and mighty station, It's descended from a lofty Spanish comb.

There's a modest little bonnet With a clinging vine upon it. For the little bride whose place is in the home.

One is wreathed with buds, demurely. Tied beneath the chin, securely.

There is one, like Satan, following behind;

One has come to the decision It will cloud its wearer's vision For we've always been informed that love is blind.

There's a veil alliterated— Staid, sedate, sophisticated— For the bride of calm, collected mien and carriage.

And the admirable motto Of a veil distinctly Watteau If "Discretion is the better part of marriage."—Vogue Magazine.

YORK BEACH THREATENED BY \$50,000 BLAZE

YORK BEACH, Me., Sept. 28.—The Arcade building on Railroad street, the largest business block here, was destroyed, and a number of other buildings damaged during a fire last night which threatened for a time to wipe out the entire beach. Assistance had to be called from Portsmouth, N. H., and from Kennebunk and Ogunquit. Before the fire was checked it had done a damage variously estimated between \$10,000 and \$50,000.

Spreads Rapidly

Starting about 7 o'clock either from matches thrown into a rubbish barrel in the rear of the Arcade theatre, a moving picture house in the Arcade building, or from defective wiring, the fire spread with unusual rapidity. Within ten minutes the four-story, wooden structure, occupying almost a whole block, was enveloped in flames. They jumped to adjoining properties and partially burned a number of stores and shops.

When the fire was at its height the roof of the Kennebec hotel at Railroad street and Ocean avenue, owned by R. G. Sullivan, a clay manufacturer of Manchester, N. H., the largest hotel here, started to burn. The blaze was put out, however, before the fire spread through the hotel, and the damage amounted to only about \$1000.

There were no guests in the house. The heaviest loss was suffered by Mrs. Samuel Stringer, owner of the Arcade block.

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BRITISH GOLD UNLOADED AT SO. BOSTON

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—The second big consignment of British gold to be received here within 10 days arrived yesterday aboard the Union Castle liner steamer Chepstow Castle from South African ports, which berthed at Commonwealth pier, South Boston. As in the previous case, the greatest secrecy was maintained by all parties concerned, and efforts to secure information about the gold were vain. However, it was learned that there was a shipment of 150 steel-trimmed boxes containing \$2,495,980 in gold coin, mostly sovereigns, all consigned to the Bank of Ottawa. Officials of the American Express company, accompanied by special and regular policemen, were at the pier and supervised the removal of the treasure to waiting autos for conveyance to the North station. Several hours after its arrival the money was on its way to Ottawa in an armored car.

The reason the gold was sent to Boston is because the steamship service between South African ports and Montreal has been discontinued. The cargo brought in by the Chepstow castle was exceptionally valuable, making her a floating treasure ship. Besides 600 tons of chrome ore she had 5500 tons of wool, hides, bark and general freight, which will be divided between this port, New York and Baltimore. "Captain Whitfield stated that the passage of \$800 million was pleasant with the exception of a terrific storm between Belra and Cape Town, during which the steamer was bombarded by heavy seas which swept one of the lifeboats and smashed the decks.

SPANISH GOVERNMENT PROTESTS TO GERMANY

OBJECTS TO ATTACKS ON SPANISH STEAMERS BY GERMAN SUBMARINES

MADRID, Sept. 26, via Paris.—The Spanish government has sent a note to Berlin protesting energetically against the torpedoing of Spanish steamers by German submarines.

DRIFTED IN DISABLED BOAT FOR MANY HOURS

SUPERINTENDENT OF WHITMAN MILL AND PARTY OF EIGHT RESCUED LAST NIGHT

NEW BEDFORD, Sept. 26.—Word was received early today that W. A. Ashworth, superintendent of the Whitman mill, and a party of eight who had drifted about in a disabled motor boat for many hours, were rescued when the boat was blown ashore on Nauset beach last night. The men went on a fishing trip on Sunday.

TWO BRITISH OFFICERS HELD AT ELLIS ISLAND

ARRIVED ON SAXONIA—EXAMINED BY SPECIAL BOARD OF INQUIRY

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Major Arthur S. Humphreys and Lieut. Hugh Levick, Jr., officers of the British army, who were wounded in the recent fighting near the Somme river in Flanders, were examined by a special board of inquiry at the Ellis island immigration station today. They were detained yesterday on their arrival from England on the Saxonia in compliance, it was explained with an order from the state department to hold all officers or soldiers of belligerent countries who land at this port on their way to Canada or to stay in the United States.

Lieut. Levick's father is said to be a member of the banking firm of Lee, Higginson & Co., of this city and Boston. He was born in this country, but registered as a British subject at the British embassy at Washington.

The detained officers notified the British consulate here of their detention but it was then too late to obtain immediate action by the state department and they spent the night on the Saxonia.

The findings of the board of inquiry in their cases will be sent to Washington.

THE COWARDLY CHAUFFEUR

Ran Over Man and Left Him on the Nashua Road With Broken Leg on Sunday

Arthur Millette of 213 Pine street, Nashua, N. H., while riding his motorcycle in Tyngsboro, Sunday, was struck by an automobile and sustained a fracture of the left leg. The driver of the automobile did not stop to ascertain the extent of the young man's injuries, and it was an hour later that Millette was found on the side of the road. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua. The motorcycle was wrecked.

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G.O.P. SPENT \$42,090 IN MAINE

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 26.—The republican state committee received contributions of \$53,317, including \$37,500 from the national committee and had expenditures of \$42,090 in the state election campaign, according to the report filed today by George W. Norton of Portland, treasurer of the committee. The surplus will be used to settle unpaid bills.

Col. Frederick Hale and former Gov. Bert M. Fernald, who were elected to the United States senate, contributed \$2500 and \$500, respectively. The successful candidates for congressmen in the first three districts gave \$1000 each. The Woman's League Alliance of Bar Harbor sent \$600 in four installments.

The committee paid Halbert P. Gardner, formerly the Maine member of the progressive national committee, \$2000 for "campaign organization work," according to the statement. Col. Hale's statement showed that he expended \$8450. Besides his contribution to the state committee he gave \$100 to each of the 16 county committees and sent various sums to some 30 cities and towns.

KICKED BY PLAYMATE, BOY DIES

BROCKTON, Sept. 26.—Neil Down, aged 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Down of 287 Belmont street, died yesterday at his home as a result of being accidentally kicked in the side by a playmate last June. Immediately following the accident young Down became ill and an abscess formed. He was a pupil at the Whitman school.

ZEPPELINS SWEEP OVER ENGLAND AT NIGHT

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Several hostile airships crossed the east and north-east coasts of England between 10.30 o'clock and midnight last night, says an official communication issued shortly after midnight.

Bombs are reported to have been dropped at several places in northern and north-middle counties.

"An airship is also reported off the south coast."

"No reports of casualties or damage have been received."

Later the following official statement concerning the air raid was made public:

"Several hostile airships—probably six—visited the northeastern and southern coasts during the night. Bombs were dropped in the northern counties and some casualties and damage were reported."

"Full reports have not yet been received."

METROPOLITAN WATER SYSTEM FOR LAWRENCE

CITY COUNCIL VOTED \$500 TO EMPLOY EXPERT TO INVESTIGATE SUPPLY

LAWRENCE, Sept. 26.—The city council yesterday adopted an order providing for an appropriation of \$5000 from the receipts of the water department for the employment of an expert to assist in the investigation of a future water supply for the city. L. E. Bennett and Justin F. Varney of the water commission endorsed the recommendation and the former suggested that the city government apply

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In children the slightest irregularity of the bowels has a tendency to disturb the entire digestive system, and unless promptly remedied, leads to serious illness. The experienced mother knows that by training her children to regularity in this respect, and when occasion arises administering a mild laxative, she will have little need for the doctor's services.

Mrs. Leo Weigand, 2551 Central Ave., N. E., Pittsburgh, Pa., whose two boys, Frank and Joseph, are shown in the illustration, writes that she has found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a most effective laxative, not only for the children but also for herself, and that she will always keep it in the house to use when needed. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that acts easily and naturally, without griping or other pain or discomfort. It is pleasant to the taste so that children like it, and is equally effective on the strongest constitution.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained at any drug store for fifty cents, and should have a place in every home. It will save many times its cost in lessened doctor bills and maintain the health of the entire family. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

for legislative permission next year to connect with the Metropolitan water system, if this step should seem advisable.

An appropriation of \$5000 was also favored by the council for providing aid to soldiers' families, the expenditures to be reimbursed by the state.

Alderman Cadogan, director of public safety, was directed by the council to have a set of regulations drafted governing future traffic in the city.

Alderman Cadogan said that there were sufficient laws to cover the situation, but that about 40 more policemen were needed to enforce them.

DR. O'DONNELL WAS FOURTH HUSBAND

TESTIFIES IN SUIT TO BREAK WILL OF AGED WIFE WHO DIED DAY AFTER WEDDING

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—That the wedding of Mrs. Emma E. Bostwick, the aged and wealthy Melrose widow, who died June 23, at Utica, N. Y., the day after she had become the bride of Dr. Louis P. O'Donnell, also of Melrose, was her fourth matrimonial venture, became known yesterday in the probate court at East Cambridge in the course of a hearing on the allowance of her will before Judge McIntire.

Mrs. O'Donnell, who left an estate of approximately \$150,000, the bulk of it to Dr. O'Donnell, was a divorced woman, and had been married three times prior to becoming his wife, he admitted in his testimony.

It also cropped out in the doctor's testimony that he had previously been keeping company with a Miss Irene O'Donnell, but was not engaged to her, their relations ceasing through the doctor's giving up calling on her.

Another feature brought out was

that the marriage of Mrs. Bostwick was not a hastily arranged affair, but had been talked over and planned for a month or more before the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. O'Donnell were married at Brattleboro, Vt. Mrs. O'Donnell's death the day following the ceremony was the cause of an investigation, relative taking action. An analysis of the organs of the body disclosed nothing suspicious, and the conclusion reached that she died of natural causes.

In her will, which is dated June 23, 1916, the day of her death, Dr. O'Donnell and Frank H. May are named as executors. Various personal bequests amounting to \$85,000, were made. Real estate in Melrose, diamonds and other jewelry were left to Dr. O'Donnell, as was the residue of the estate after the payment of the private bequests.

The will is being contested by Geo. T. Otte, a brother, of Greenwich, Ct.; Edwin W. Otte, a nephew, of Roxbury; Adelaide Otte, of Roxbury, a niece, and Mrs. Sarah J. Martin of Somerville, a niece. Edwin Otte and Adelaide Otte, under the will, were bequeathed \$5000 each. The others were not mentioned.

Bates, May, Abbott and Dane appear for the will. William Flaherty is associated with Attorney Scharton. Undue influence is the basis of the contest.

REQUEST TO ST. JOHN'S

WILLIAM T. CONNOLLY LEAVES SEVERAL THOUSANDS TO EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

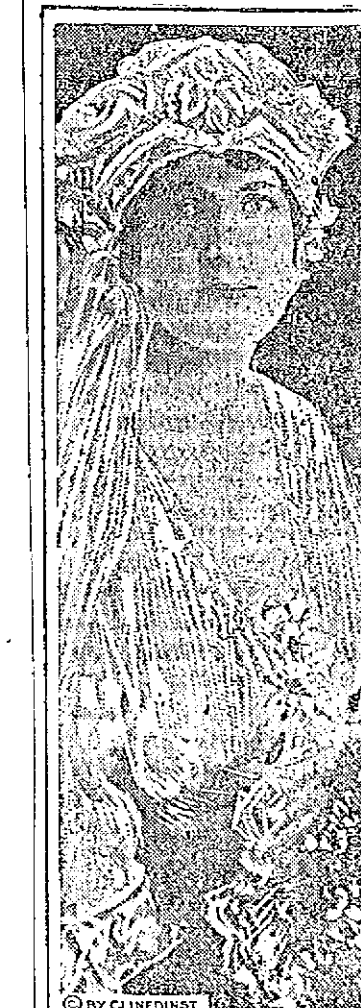
BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The will of the late William T. Connolly, of Lowell, who was clerk of the annual civil court for 1887, when the court was organized, till 1887, when he resigned, filed in the probate office, provides a number of public bequests upon the termination of a beneficial interest for life given to a cousin, Elizabeth J. Fleming.

The trustees of Boston college will get \$2500; the trustees of the \$500 each; St. John's Ecclesiastical seminary, Boston; College of Sacred Heart, Woodstock, Md.; monastery of Mt. Carmel, Roxbury; Shrine of Our Lady of the Martyrs, Auriesville, N. Y.; Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Church of the Immaculate Conception; \$400 goes to Carney hospital; \$200 to St. John's hospital, Lowell; \$200 to Catholic Union of Boston; \$100 each to Trinity college, Catholic university and the Apostolic Missionary home, both of Washington, and St. Joseph's seminary of Baltimore.

The residuary estate goes equally to the House of the Good Shepherd, Home for Destitute Italian Catholic Children, Little Sisters of the Poor, Somerville; St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum, House of the Angel Guardian, St. Mary's Infant Asylum, Living-in hospital, Working Boys' home and Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

IS BRIDE OF SON OF FAMOUS FINANCIER

MISS CAROLYN HULBERT MARRIES RAYMOND BELMONT—PICTURE IN BRIDAL GOWN



MRS. RAYMOND BELMONT IN BRIDAL GOWN

Mrs. Raymond Belmont, photographed in her bridal gown, as shown in the accompanying picture, is the newly married wife of the son of the well known New York financier, August Belmont. She was formerly Miss Carolyn Hulbert, well known in New York and Virginia society. Her intimate friend, formerly Miss Margaret Andrews, was married not long ago to Mr. Belmont's brother Morgan. Raymond Belmont's matrimonial adventures filled much newspaper space a few years ago, when he was married to Ethel Lorrains, an actress, who obtained final decree of divorce a few days ago.

A.O.H. CONVENTION

The biennial county convention of A. O. H. divisions of Middlesex county will be held in A. O. H. hall, Malden, Sunday, Oct. 1. The Lowell delegates will be the five officers of each division and the captains of the military companies.

SHOCKED TO DEATH

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 26.—While working on a pole supposed to be carrying dead wires, Robert E. Nelson, aged 21, was shocked to death on Wellington avenue, Auburn, yesterday. He is supposed to have suffered the shock through copper wire which hung at his belt, acting as a conductor for a voltage estimated at 32,000.

Nelson was seen to topple slightly and then hang suspended on the cross-arm. With the aid of ropes fellow-workers lowered the body to the ground.

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Size 1, regular price 60c. Sale price.....59c	
Size 2, regular price 70c. Sale price.....69c	
Size 3, regular price 80c. Sale price.....79c	

50c PRESERVING KETTLES, 29c	
First quality gray enamelware, sizes 10 qt. and 12 qt. Sale price.....29c Each	

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The jar that seals with a touch	
½ pint size.....55c doz.	
1 pint size.....59c doz.	
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Parowax.....10c lb.	

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Best quality Ash Clothes Baskets, selected stock—	
26 in. long, 17 in. wide, 12 in. deep. Sale price.....75c	
29 in. long, 18 in. wide, 12 in. deep. Sale price.....85c	

\$1.50 COPPER TEA KETTLES, \$1.19	
Heavy Copper Tea Kettles, fully nickel plated, No. 8 size. Sale price.....\$1.19	

\$4.25 ROTARY ASH SIFTER, \$3.39	
Heavy Galvanized Home Rotary Sifter. Sale price.....\$3.39	

25c HAND DUSTERS, 15c	
Wizard Hand Dusters, gray color. Sale price.....15c Each	

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AT 7c YARD—Three bales of Pepperell unbleached cotton, 36 inches wide, fine quality, a 10c value.	AT 9c YARD—Two bales of Continental 36 Inch Unbleached Cotton, heavy quality, 12c value on the piece, large remnants.
AT 7½c YARD—Two bales of 40 inch unbleached cotton, fine quality for sheets and pillow cases, large remnants, an 11c value on the piece.	AT 10c YARD—2000 yards of 40 in. Unbleached Cotton, fine quality for sheets, large remnant, sold on the piece at 12 1-2c.
AT 8c YARD—2000 yards of fine unbleached 36 inch "Lockwood" cotton in remnants of 5 to 15 yards, an 11c value on the piece.	AT 10c YARD—One bale of 36 inch cast iron unbleached cotton remnants, the very best quality of cotton made, a 12½c value.

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THE TRULY BEAUTIFUL SMILE

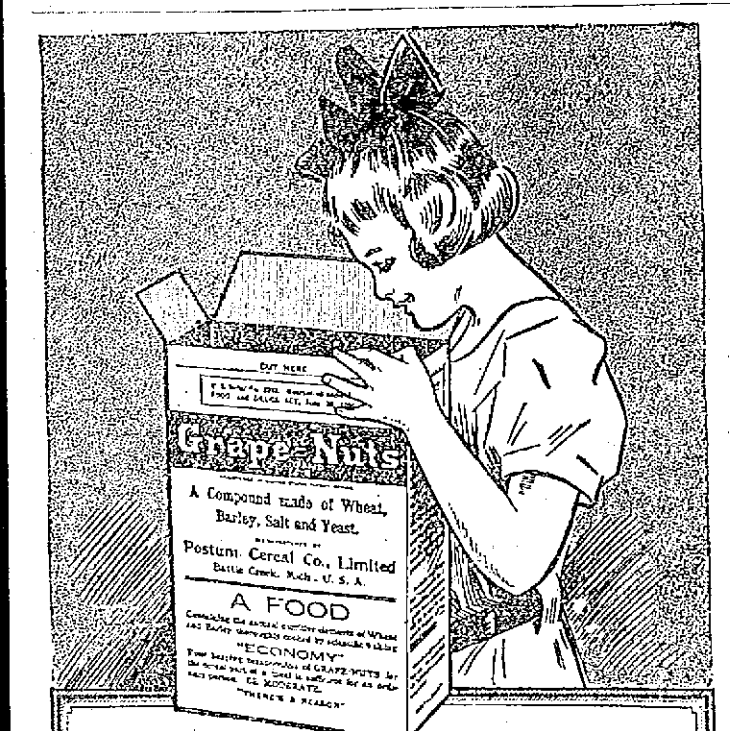
The truly beautiful smile is not the mere contraction of the muscles about the mouth. It has its beginning within. Pleasant thoughts are absolutely necessary, if your smile is to be pleasing. Morose, negative thoughts kill all happiness, and, if you harbor them, your smile is bound to be hard and unfriendly.

Few faces are faultlessly lovely enough to retain a real, mobile expression, so smile whenever you can. Unselfishness, kindness and thoughtfulness will make even the plainest face beautiful and age cannot rob you of its charm. "Look pleasant" and truly the corners of your mouth upward. If your mouth is unattractive you can improve its shape by making the muscles flexible.

Massage the muscles about the mouth with a good cold cream, using gentle, rotary strokes. If there are wrinkles about the corners rub the lines away and upward. For this purpose use the following cream: Rosewater, four ounces; almond oil, four ounces; spermaceti, one ounce; white wax, one ounce.

Sit before a mirror and study your mouth. Notice how pleasing is the expression when the lips are placed lightly together and the corners of the mouth are drawn up in an easy smile. Practice this many times until the muscles become trained to smile in this manner.

The face reflects your thoughts far more than you realize, so keep your mind well stocked with pleasant, wholesome thoughts, then smile and smile.



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LIVE TEAMS CHOSEN IN BOYS' CLUB CAMPAIGN

JOHN A. STEVENS
CaptainJOHN C. LEGGAT
Captain

New officers of the volunteer army that will raise \$60,000 in ten days next month for the Lowell Boys' club were appointed today at the meeting of the executive committee of the big civic movement. The meeting was held in the private dining room of Page's restaurant.

"When the work of the Lowell Boys' club is viewed with a full realization of the obstacles that confront the boys of the streets," said W. S. Southworth, president of the club, in discussing the comprehensive plans now being perfected for the activities of the coming season, "it reminds one of an auction sale. The boy is on the auction block. Who gets the boy? The street makes a bid. The pool room, the gambling den, the cheap theater, the vicious book, all compete for him. The club must be the highest bidder to save the boy. So the coming campaign that has aroused such widespread interest in the city really will be an opportunity for Lowell to bid against these destructive influences for the neglected boy of the streets."

Mr. Southworth, who has long been an active and enthusiastic worker in the interests of the club, which he calls a workshop for building better boys, outlined in a graphic way the need of every large community for a well managed active institution of this kind.

Nearly every community of more than 10,000 persons, he said, should be

divided, so far as possible, concerning the boys, into three distinct groups. The first might be called specially privileged; next, the privileged. The others—the underprivileged, represent 667 of the boy population of a city.

Mr. Southworth explained that the boy classed as specially privileged is one whose parents give him every advantage, including a college or university education. Those boys who parents would permit them to go through high school if they wished to are placed in the privileged class.

"We want to stop right here and meditate," the president of the Boys' club continued. "Two-thirds of the boys of most towns do not get a fair chance in life. Sixty-six per cent of the men of tomorrow are approaching manhood under difficulties which, in many cases, are almost insurmountable."

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CHALLENGE MILK (limited) can... 10c

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EVAPORATED APRICOTS, lb. 13c

IRISH DULCE, lb. 15c

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EGGS Carefully Selected Dozen 30c

BUTTER Best Western Creamery, lb. 33c

White Butterine, capsuls to color, lb. 23c

SUGAR, 100 lb. sack, \$7

NEW AEROPLANE FOR THE BAY STATE MILITIA

MARBLEHEAD TRACTOR IN TESTS OVER CAMP AT MISERY ISLAND, SALEM HARBOR

MISERY ISLAND, Salem Harbor, Sept. 26.—The second week of the tour of duty of the aeronautical section of the naval militia opened yesterday morning under ideal weather conditions, and every possible minute was utilized in flying.

The big tractor, especially designed for the Bay State forces, and which has been eagerly awaited since the opening of the station, appeared for duty yesterday, coming over from the works of the Burgess company at Marblehead, in charge of the company's expert pilot, Ellwood Doherty. Upon the arrival of the machine Ensign Godfrey Cabot, who was an important factor in securing the machine through the Aero club of New England, was taken up for the first flight, despite his broken forearm.

The machine made a pretty getaway, and immediately began a climb, at all times showing the masterful control of the clever Doherty. Circling almost directly over the island, the machine went up to an altitude of 3500 feet, after which the pilot descended in a gentle glide to make a landing off the station after a flight of 23 minutes.

The first flight was pronounced a success in every respect. Then Ellwood Doherty took up Ensign Norman E. Merrill of the naval militia, and one of the Curtiss school graduates for his initial spin. Ensign Merrill is to have charge of the craft for the militia, and during the flight he held the control most of the time. After landing practice Ensign Merrill expressed his pleasure with the plane's performance. He has spent the greater part of the past three weeks at the Burgess works watching the craft under construction. On another flight Doherty took up R. Elwell Saff of the Newburyport sections.

Clifford Webster, with his pupils, also took advantage of the ideal conditions. In the Burgess seaplane of Ensign Godfrey Cabot at various periods throughout the forenoon were Ensign Norman Cabot, George R. Fearing, Jr., Gordon Balch and Richard Mortimer.

During the late afternoon the tractor was towed up to the Burgess works and will be brought here again in the morning.

Lieut. Cyrus H. Stowell of the C.A.C. M.V.M. detailed here for observation for two days by the state, reported this morning.

TELEPHONE MAY BE ILLEGAL

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Attorney General Atwell, in a communication to the civil service commission, declares there is a grave question whether John H. Dillon is legally holding the office of chairman of the park and recreation board of the city of Boston. But the attorney general expresses the opinion that the civil service commission is powerless in the matter.

Dillon's term expired recently and his name was sent to the civil service commission. According to reports from London, a great political crisis has been slowly

RUTHLESS SUBMARINE WAR IS TEST OF CHANCELLOR'S POLITICAL LIFE



BETHMANN-HOLLWEG AND MEMBERS OF THE REICHSTAG

developing in Germany. The pan-Germans before the opening of the reichstag on Sept. 23 have been making every effort, the correspondent says, to overthrow Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. The Berliner Tageblatt is quoted as saying:

"Tension in the atmosphere of imperial politics has reached such a high point that a discharge must follow if the empire is not to suffer lasting damage."

Reuters' correspondent says articles in the Independent National Correspondence show that the pan-Germans are fighting for a policy of ruthless submarine war, the chief obstacle to which is the imperial chancellor.

A conference of the socialists of the German empire has adopted by a vote of 251 to 3 a resolution declaring the country must be defended until its enemies are prepared to conclude a peace guaranteeing the political and territorial integrity and the economic development of Germany, according to a telegram from Berlin received at Amsterdam and forwarded by the Reuter Telegraph company.

CAPTAIN OF BAY STATE BLAMES GOVERNMENT

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 26.—"I stand here today a captain without a ship, a sacrifice to government negligence," declared Levi Foran, master mariner with a record of 32 years on the seas behind him, as he stood today on the sloping deck of the wrecked passenger steamer Bay State on the rocks of Cape Elizabeth.

"This little piece of paper," he said, tapping the commission in his pocket, "for which I have worked 2 years goes by the board. My life effort has been for nothing."

To the state of buoys in use in the vicinity of the wreck, Capt. Foran lays the responsibility for the disaster, in his first authorized statement.

THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN JOINT COMMISSION

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 26.—Co-operation between both civil and military authorities for the prevention of incidents along the border that result in international irritation was considered today by the Mexican-American joint commission.

The American commissioners presented a list of border raids resulting in the loss of life or property on American soil. The list was secured from the war department. Its presentation was made "for the purpose" according to the American commissioners, "of enabling the American commissioners to fulfill one of the purposes of their mission, namely to ascertain the causes of the border raids and to fix the responsibility therefor."

A similar list was submitted by the Mexicans.

The Mexicans indicated their opinion that the neutrality laws of the United States were inadequate and urged that they be so altered to make it an offense for any American to participate in any way in a movement against a government with which the United States is at peace.

STATE PRIMARIES ARE ON TODAY; ALL QUIET

The state primary is on today. Polling places in Lowell opened at noon today and will close at 5 o'clock this evening. A fairly heavy vote in the primaries is anticipated. The Coleman-Mansfield fight for the gubernatorial nomination has aroused considerable enthusiasm and there are other little scraps in which there is much interest. The candidates have been at it, hot and heavy, and the crowds that have turned out to hear the spellbinders are sufficient evidence of the fact that interest in the primary is quite general.

The various candidates and their lieutenants are busy today and the streets are filled with carded automobiles. At several of the precincts visited at about 2 o'clock it was stated that the vote was light, but that was too early to form any estimate as to what the vote would be. The politicians, however, all seem to incline to the belief that the vote will be fairly heavy. About all of the talk heard in the street today had to do with the gubernatorial fight.

The republican contest for the nomination for district attorney, as was stated in The Sun, yesterday, developed into a real one and Mr. Clark made things quite lively in his speeches last night. He was accompanied by a band and auto parade and he certainly did cut some swathe.

All of the contests worth while have been discussed in these columns and now it but remains to be seen who the winners will be. The city clerk and his assistants do not expect that all of the returns will be in before early morning. They did not get away from city hall until 5 o'clock in the morning last year and they have no reason to believe that they will fare better this year.

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VILLA MOVING TOWARD GEN. PERSHING'S FORCES

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Mexico, Sept. 26, via Radio to Columbus, N. M.—Villa and his bandit command are moving northward toward the American expeditionary forces, according to reports received today at field headquarters from a source believed reliable. Villa is reported to have crossed the Northwestern railroad at San Andres, 25 miles southwest of Chihuahua City after a skirmish there between his men and Carranza troops.

REPORTS OF RAID UNTRUE
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Confidential office advice, it was announced today at the state department, show that Villa was not present during the Hidalgo day fighting at Chihuahua City, that no arms or ammunition

were captured by the bandits and that there were no deserters from the Carranza garrison.
Secretary Lansing said the dispatches bore out statements by Eliseo Arrondondo, Mexican ambassador designate, regarding the affair. The source of the department's information was not disclosed, but Mr. Lansing said he regarded it as authentic. The report will be sent to the American commissioners at New London for their guidance.

A cablegram to the navy department today from Capt. Burrage, commanding the battleship Nebraska, at Vera Cruz, reported that quiet border rumors yesterday said there had been a bandit attack on the city.

JAPANESE STEAMER COMING TO BOSTON

MAY MEAN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW LINE FROM BRAZILIAN PORTS TO THE HUB

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Japanese interests are behind an effort to start a new service from Brazilian ports to Boston for the first time. If the plans now under consideration materialize, a regular line of Japanese steamers, all of which are large modern carriers, will soon begin running, carrying coffee as the principal cargo. The steamer "Matsu" is now at Santos, loading 80,000 bags of coffee, and she is to be sent here with part cargo, arriving in about three weeks. Others will follow as often as the volume of trade warrants. The return cargoes will be taken from New York, with whatever can be needed here.
The inauguration of the new line is the logical outcome of the withdrawal of considerable British tonnage and the shutting out of German and Austrian vessels. While British, American and Norwegian tonnage which now swings the bulk of the world's coffee makes care of the European business, the Japanese ship interests are taking advantage of the opportunity offered to secure the coveted South American trade. This trade is admittedly important, as the principal carrying nations are already laying plans to control it after the close of the war.

VON BERNSTORFF CALLS AT STATE DEPARTMENT

GERMAN AMBASSADOR VISITS SECRETARY LANSING, FOLK AND PHILLIPS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, just back in Washington for the winter, called at the state department today and saw Secretary Lansing, Counselor Falk and Assistant Secretary Phillips. Later the ambassador said he merely had paid friendly visits and discussed nothing of importance as there were no issues between the United States and Germany.

JUDGE RILEY'S LECTURE FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF

UNDER AUSPICES OF LOWELL LODGE OF ELKS IN ASSOCIATE HALL—SUBJECT, PREPAREDNESS

Great interest is shown in the lecture on Preparedness to be given by Judge Thomas P. Riley of Malden at Associate hall tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. It is to be given under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks and is said to be a splendid production. Judge Riley has expended \$1000 on the slides alone. The presentation of the pictures on "Preparedness" is headed by an oration on the necessity of adequate preparedness at the present time. It is a most illuminating discourse, taking up as it does every phase of the subject from every standpoint. The proceeds of the lecture go to the Soldiers' Relief fund, so that those who attend will do that object. Judge Riley gets nothing for his services. The admission is 25 cents.

NO ORDER REQUIRING THE DETENTION OF OFFICERS

STATE AND IMMIGRATION OFFICERS DENY REPORT OF ORDER TO HOLD UP ALLIED MEN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Both at the state department and the immigration bureau today officials said they knew of no order or request of the state department requiring the detention of officers or men of European armies arriving as individuals at American ports. Secretary Lansing said the cases of the two British officers held up at Ellis Island yesterday had not been brought to his attention and the immigration bureau had no report on them.

Although the British embassy heard of the cases only through newspaper reports, officials there were much interested and said the state department would be asked for the facts and whether a new policy had been instituted.

It was learned that the department recently indicated informally that the United States did not desire the allies to make a general practice of sending soldiers through American ports.

WILLING TO GRANT INCREASE
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Borden Condensed Milk Co. announced today that it was ready to grant the wage increase demanded by its striking employees but recognition of the union was denied. The strike has been in progress since Sunday.

SIX OF CREW OF SHIP LOST

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Six members of the crew of the steamer Robert of Ottawa were drowned when the vessel foundered in Lake Ontario yesterday, nine miles from here. It was learned today when three members of the crew reached here in an exhausted condition in a lifeboat.

The boat was partly filled with water and the bows was cut off. They said they had been aloft for nine hours having rowed to Oswego from the scene of the wreck.

According to the story the men told, their ship encountered a violent storm and was overwhelmed by the seas. The steamer began to sink and then Capt. Peter began to order a lifeboat.

As the boat was being launched, the survivors said, it was torn away by the storm.

The survivors said they saw Capt. Elie attempting to save Miss Parout of Ottawa, the cook, but both were swept into the sea and disappeared.

The Robert was built of steel, was 125 feet long and carried 256,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Diamond Match Co. She left Cape Vincent yesterday afternoon.

URGE SPECIAL SESSION OF NEW YORK LEGISLATURE

GOV. WHITMAN MEETS COMMITTEE TO HEAR REQUEST FOR ACTION TO PREVENT STRIKE

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Gov. Whitman has promised to meet here this afternoon a committee representing members of the state legislature from Manhattan and the Bronx to hear their request for a special session of the legislature to deal with the situation resulting from the threat of a general suspension of work Wednesday morning in sympathy with the striking carmen. No method of dealing with the proposed strike was set forth by the committee in advance of the conference but it was pointed out in resolutions which the committee adopted that the power of the public service commission was inadequate.

Hugh Frayne, an officer of the American Federation of Labor, and one of the directors of the strike movement, claimed today that assurances had been received by the labor leaders that 250,000 organized workers will quit work tomorrow morning.

A convention of the general officers of the national and international unions having headquarters here and representatives of the Central Labor Union's trade councils and local unions will be held Wednesday morning to organize and extend the suspension of work. Means of supplying financial support to strikers and plans for holding demonstrations will be considered.

The buildings trade councils of Manhattan and the Bronx representing about 52,000 workers have postponed their response to the call for a suspension of work until Thursday.

Trains Again Bombed
Disorder again broke out during the early hours today as a result of a dozen elevated trains were boarded with sticks and stones thrown from roof tops by strikers and sympathizers. Three persons were injured by flying glass when the windows of a Third Avenue elevated train were shattered by missiles. Two arrests were made. One of the men in custody is charged with having a revolver in his possession.

Against Special Session
Prior to the governor's meeting with the committee of legislators, it became known that the governor does not favor the proposition to call a special session, as he feels, it was said, that the situation is not acute enough at this time to warrant such action.

Whether the building trades of Greater New York are to join in the sympathetic strike ordered to begin tomorrow will be decided, it was announced today, by a three-fourths vote of the executive council of the board of business agents of Greater New York at a meeting to be held Thursday. The business agents of Manhattan and the Bronx already have voted in favor of the strike.

Follow crowd, Highland hall tonight.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adm Chalmers	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Am Can	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Am Can pf	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Am Car & Fm	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Am Cit Oil	51 1/2	51	51 1/2
Am Hides L Com	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Am Hide & L pf	61 1/2	61	61 1/2
Am Locomotive	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
Am Locomotive pf	106 1/2	106	106 1/2
Am Smelt & R	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Am Soda	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Atchafalpa	106 1/2	106	106 1/2
Atchafalpa pf	106 1/2	106	106 1/2
Baldwin Locom	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Balt & Ohio	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
Beck Steel	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Br Rap Tran	31	31	31
Cal Pac	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
Cal Pac pf	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
Canadian Pac	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
Can Elec Com	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
Cast Pipe pf	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Cent Leather	73 1/2	73	73 1/2
Ches & Ohio	67 1/2	67	67 1/2
Chl & Gt W pf	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Chl & Gt W	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
Chile	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Col Fuel	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Consol Gas	137 1/2	137	137 1/2
Corn Products	16 1/2	16	16 1/2
Cudahy Steel	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Del L & W	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Dis Secur Co	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
Erie	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Erie 1st pf	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Erie 2d pf	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Gen Elec	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Gen Motors	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
Goodrich	72 1/2	72	72 1/2
Gt North pf	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Gt N Ore pf	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Illinois Cen	103 1/2	103	103 1/2
Int Met Com	12 1/2	12	12 1/2
Int Met Com pf	72 1/2	72	72 1/2
Int Mer Marine	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
Int Mer Marine pf	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Int Mer Marine	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Int Mer Marine pf	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Int Paper pf	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Kan City So	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
Lehigh Valley	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Louis & Nash	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Maxwell	97 1/2	97	97 1/2
Maxwell 1st	87 1/2	87	87 1/2
Maxwell 2d	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Met Petroleum	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Missouri Pa	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
Nat Lead	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
N Y Air Brake	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
N Y Central	103 1/2	103	103 1/2
Nor & West	123 1/2	123	123 1/2
North Pacific	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Ont & West	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
Pacific Mail	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
People's Gas	110 1/2	110	110 1/2
Pressed Steel	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Pullman Co	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Ry St & Sp	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Reading	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Rep Iron & S	71 1/2	71	71 1/2
Rep I & S pf	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
St Paul	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
So Pacific	103 1/2	103	103 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	123 1/2	123	123 1/2
Southern Ry pf	67 1/2	67	67 1/2
Studebaker	132 1/2	132	132 1/2
Tenn Copper	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Texas Pac	12 1/2	12	12 1/2
Third Ave	61 1/2	61	61 1/2
Union Pacific	103 1/2	103	103 1/2
Union Pac pf	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	123 1/2	123	123 1/2
U S Rub	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
U S Steel	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
U S Steel pf	123 1/2	123	123 1/2
Utah Copper	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Va Chem	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
Westinghouse	67 1/2	67	67 1/2
Western Union	103 1/2	103	103 1/2

DEALINGS EXCEEDED ONE MILLION SHARES AT NOON

TRADING RAN LARGELY TOWARD OIL SUGAR AND SHIPPING

ISSUES—CLOSING STRONG

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Stocks rebounded sharply at today's opening from the severe reaction which marked yesterday's late dealings. Rather of 1 to almost 2 points were made by leading copies, U. S. Steel, allied industrials and several of the prominent investment issues while rails were active at material gains, Reading and Union Pacific leading. Temporary heaviness in Utah Copper was soon overcome. Trading lacked the sensational features of recent sessions, but Steel continued to be absorbed in many large individual lots.

Gains of the first hour invited fresh selling which soon wiped out most advances, leaving some leading issues under yesterday's minimums. Steel was again the storm center, declining to 112 1/2, 6 1/2 points under its maximum, and 1 1/2 under yesterday's close. Other leaders seemed to be singled out for pressure because of the effect upon the balance of the list. Trading was extensive, dealings in Steel overshadowing all others. Market developed sudden activity and strength and served to affect more or less general recoveries at mid-day. Bonds were steady.

Dealings again exceeded one million shares by 1 o'clock when trading ran largely towards oils, sugars and shipping issues. Steel continued to be the brilliant August earnings.

Rails and some specialties, especially sugars, provided most of the activity and stability of the final hour. The closing was strong.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Cotton futures opened steady. October 15.50; December 16.12; January 16.18; March 16.43; May 16.51. Futures closed steady. October 15.53; December 16.15; January 16.19; March 16.43; May 16.50. Spot quiet; middling 15.95.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Activity in local copper shares continued today, with prices firm. Several minor gains were noted.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Merchandise paper 3 1/2. Sterling: Sixty day bills 17.15; demand 17.5. 11-16 cables 17.6-18. France: Demand 5.85; cables 5.9-6.1. Marks: Demand 70 1/2; cables 70 1/2. Kronen: Demand 12 1/2; cables 12 1/2. Guilders: Demand 10 1/2; cables 10 1/2. Lires: Demand 6.15; cables 6.15. Rubles: Demand 32; cables 32 1/2. Bar silver 60 1/2. Mexican dollars 52 1/2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong. Time loans steady: sixty days 3 3/4; ninety days 3 3/4; six months 3 1/2, 3 1/2.

Call money steady; high 2 1/2; low 2; ruling rate 2 1/2; last loan 2 1/2; closing bid 2; offered at 2 1/2.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

STOCKS

MINING

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Alaska Gold	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Albion	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
American Zinc	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Arizona	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Butte & Superior	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Cal & Arizona	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Cal & Hecla	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Central	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Chino	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Copper Range	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
El Dorado	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Franklin	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Granby	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Green-Canaan	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Greene-Canaan	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Inspiration	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Isle Royale	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
La Salle	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Massena	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Miami	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Michigan	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Miner	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Navajo	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
New Idria	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Nipissing	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
North Butte	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
North Lake	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Old Dominion	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Osceola	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Quincy	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Ray	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Shannon	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Shattuck Ariz	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Superior & Boston	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Tombac	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Trinity	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Union	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
U. S. Smelting	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
U. S. Smelting pf	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Utah Apex	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Utah Cons	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Utah Metal	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Winnipeg	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Wolverine	1 1/2	1	1 1/2

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel 133 1/2 133 1/2
New Eng Tel 127 1/2 127 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Pac pf 12 1/2 12 1/2
Am Woolen pf 97 1/2 97 1/2
Mass Elec pf 36 36
Swift & Co 131 1/2 131 1/2
United Fruit 162 1/2 162 1/2
Guilford Sh 54 1/2 54 1/2
Ventura 8 1/2 8 1/2

BONDS

Am Tel & Tel 91 1/2 91 1/2
do cou 42 1/2 42 1/2

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Exchanges \$716,347,265; balances \$32,751,164.

NOMINATED BY DEMOCRATS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 26.—Former Congressman Thomas L. Reilly of Meriden was nominated for congress by the democrats of the third congressional district here today.

WILSON BACK AT SHADOW LAWN

ASHBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 26.—President Wilson returned to Shadow Lawn this afternoon after a fast motor trip from Princeton. He planned to play golf during the remainder of the day.

IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MAYS ANXIOUS TO SHOW PITCHING WARES IN WORLD'S SERIES GAMES



BOSTON, Sept. 26.—If the Red Sox get into the world's series this year, which, by the way, at present appears mighty sure, there is one twirler among the Boston twirling staff who will be more than glad to show his wares on the slab. He is Carl Mays of underhand fame. Last year he did not have a chance to show, as Leonard, Foster and Shoro were in rare form. This season Mays has pitched better ball than these three slabbists, and Manager Carrigan will surely use him as often as possible. Who knows but Mays may prove to be another Joe Bush or Babe Adams? Photo shows Mays winging one over.

EXPRESS GOING 50 MILES AN HOUR WHEN WRECKED

WESTERLY, R. I., Sept. 26.—Further insistence that the signals in the Bradford yard of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad were set against the Gilt Edge express on the night of April 17 when it crashed into a local train killing five persons, marked the cross-examination today of John McCuskey, the Bradford train dispatcher at the manslaughter trial of Charles

CLOSING RALLIES; COLE SPEAKERS AT CITY HALL

Judge Thomas P. Riley, Judge O'Brien of Middlesex and Michael Sullivan, Esq., were the speakers at a rally for General Cole on the steps of city hall last evening. Judge Riley made a strong speech showing that the nomination of Gen. Cole would best serve the interests of the democratic party and attract a more solid party than would the nomination of Mr. Mansfield of whose splendid character as a man he spoke very highly. The question before the democracy is to put up the candidate who will make the best fight against Gov. McCall, and thus show to the nation that the democracy of Massachusetts is still on the march, still a live, active, and organized body working for democratic principles. He said the party throughout the state had favored Fitzgerald for U. S. senator, but a ticket made up of Mansfield, Riley, Fitzgerald and Donoghue would not run so well as if Gen. Cole took the place of Mansfield. The speakers wanted Mansfield to run for second place on the ticket, but he would not consider the proposition. Hence the present situation in which only the exercise of good judgment can show the party strength and bring to the standard that large class of independent voters who naturally resent a ticket that is made up mainly of one of the many elements of our cosmopolitan population.

The other speakers talked along the same line. Lawyer Sullivan said the present contest is merely an elimination process, same as an athletic contest would have in choosing its best athlete to represent it in a great contest. In such cases the man who can carry off the honors is selected. Similarly the democrats should elect Cole. There were occasional shouts for Mansfield and one man in the crowd called for cheers for Mansfield.

Counter Demonstration
While Lawyer Sullivan was talking along came a procession of automobiles led by a band and a big drum that with the sound of bugles, trombones and bassoons rendered the speaker's voice inaudible. Mr. Sullivan evidently thought it was a counter demonstration to drown his voice, but he was later told that the noisy procession was made, not by the friends of Mansfield, but by those of Mr. Clark, candidate for district attorney. They certainly made things hum about the city.

At Tower's corner and other points of vantage the candidates looked on in enthusiastic manner, but there was no trouble at any point.

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PROHIBITION CANDIDATE SPEAKS AT RATON, N. M.

**SAYS ARGUMENT THAT MOOR
LIQUOR IS SOLD IN "DRY"
STATES THAN "WET" IS "SILLY"**

RATON, N. M., Sept. 25.—The argument that more liquor is sold in dry states than in wet, frequently advanced by the saloon interests was declared "silly" today by Dr. Ira Landrith, prohibition candidate for vice president, at the last meeting of the "dry" special train campaigners in New Mexico.

"Do you think for a minute that if the assertion were true the liquor interests would be fighting prohibition?" he asked. "Wouldn't it be good business for them to make every endeavor to increase 'dry' territory if their sales increased proportionately? They would be contributing to the expenses of this special train if liquor consumption would be increased by our work and I give you my word they have not got a cent."

GERMANS SEIZED AMERICAN

Isidor Polak of New York Taken On the Prins Hendrik—His Family Were Friends of Edith Cavell

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Isidor Polak, who was awaiting the return here of her husband from Holland, asked the aid of the American consulate yesterday to obtain his release. Polak was removed from the Dutch mail steamship Prins Hendrik by the Germans last week. The state department at Washington has been informed of Polak's plight, and a message has been sent to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

Polak is a wealthy diamond cutter and has a home in New York and Brussels. His family spent several months in the Belgian capital after the outbreak of the war, and became friends and supporters of Edith Cavell, the British nurse who was executed by the Germans in Belgium for helping Red Cross work. Besides his diamond busi-

SLEEPYTIME TALES

NEED AND HIS DUCKS

Once upon a time Ned went with his father fishing. They didn't catch many fish but they did catch a duck and a pair of ducks. They were very much surprised at first being caught for they were wild ducks, but soon they were tame and wouldn't attempt to go out of their own little pond.

Ned lived on a farm and the farm had quite a big pond that belonged to it. So he had a place for his ducks. The ducks he named after himself and the other he called Ned and it didn't take long for them to come when he called them.

One summer a party camped just across the pond and the ducks soon found that they often had better things to eat than fish did, so one morning they started over to visit the other side. They swam across the pond and waddled up on the bank and soon were eating all kinds of good things. Ned would quack and quack and hop around so as to get all of the nice things, and even when Ned and something in his mouth, he would go right up to him, take it away and eat it himself.

Ned, the duck, never seemed to

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret Donavan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Margaret Kennedy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation only in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on Friday, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, thirty days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.
F. M. ESTY, Register.

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ines, Polak is part owner of a large automobile factory in Antwerp.
It is believed that he will be no difficulty in securing Polak's release, as there is no question as to his American citizenship. According to the story told by some of the passengers of the Prins Hendrik, Polak engaged in a lively quarrel with the German examining officer before he was removed from the ship.

MISS HUGHES AT WELLESLEY
BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Miss Catherine Hughes, daughter of Charles B. Hughes, republican candidate for Congress, arrived at Wellesley College, early last evening, registered as a freshman at Wellesley College. After being introduced to many of the freshmen of the class Miss Hughes was assigned to the Leighton house, the freshmen's dormitory, on Leighton road.

At Tower's corner and other points of vantage the candidates looked on in enthusiastic manner, but there was no trouble at any point.

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"Do you think for a minute that if the assertion were true the liquor interests would be fighting prohibition?" he asked. "Wouldn't it be good business for them to make every endeavor to increase 'dry' territory if their sales increased proportionately? They would be contributing to the expenses of this special train if liquor consumption would be increased by our work and I give you my word they have not got a cent."

GERMANS SEIZED AMERICAN

Isidor Polak of New York Taken On the Prins Hendrik—His Family Were Friends of Edith Cavell

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Isidor Polak, who was awaiting the return here of her husband from Holland, asked the aid of the American consulate yesterday to obtain his release. Polak was removed from the Dutch mail steamship Prins Hendrik by the Germans last week. The state department at Washington has been informed of Polak's plight, and a message has been sent to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

Polak is a wealthy diamond cutter and has a home in New York and Brussels. His family spent several months in the Belgian capital after the outbreak of the war, and became friends and supporters of Edith Cavell, the British nurse who was executed by the Germans in Belgium for helping Red Cross work. Besides his diamond busi-

Cut with a corslet top worn over a plaided taffeta gumpie, this school gown has for fabric plum colored worsted. Two bands are stitched on the taffeta skirt with good effect, and the slit belt is smart. Neck, bandings and corslet have much machine stitching on edges.

mined but would quack and quack and let her have it.

All of that summer after Ned and Ned had had their breakfast at home they would waddle down to the edge of the pond, slip into the water and swim across to their new friends to get their second breakfast. Sometimes they would stay around there all day or would go down to the edge of the pond and take a cool bath or snap at the bugs that would come to the top of the water. But just as soon as Ned would call to them they would swim back to him and waddle up the bank to see what he wanted. Ned's second days would go down to the pond, swim around until she found just the place she wanted and then she would lay a big white egg right in the water or soft mud.

Then she would waddle back feeling that she had done something to be proud of. Ned was very fond of the ducks' eggs and he would watch and see where his pet lay them and then follow after and get it. One was quite enough for his breakfast, as they are almost twice as large as hen's eggs.

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BOY wanted, neat and plainly furnished, or office with electric light, suitable for professional purposes. Must be in good location and central. Write fully giving terms, etc. Box 250, Lawrence, Mass.

ROOM AND BOARD wanted in nice home by retired couple. References furnished. Address Commercial, care of Sun Office.

WILL BOARD baby girl from 3 mos. to 1 year old in American family. Good home. Write R. T. Sun Office.

FOR SALE

PIANO bargain, upright, cheap, \$75. easy terms. Write R. T. Sun Office.

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POOL TABLE for sale, \$180. full size, in good repair. The owner is moving out of town and has no further use for it. Will sell at a great bargain. This is a grand chance. Inquire at Store Bros. Truck Store, 525 North Main St., Lowell, Mass.

RACEY ROADSTER for sale, \$300. newly overhauled, electric lights, good tires, new spare shoe and tubes. Write N. T. Sun Office.

GURNEY STEAM BOILER, nearly new and 13 feet of heating capacity, extra 24 inches; will be sold at a bargain; a rare chance. Inquire at 118 W. Washington St.

VARIETY STORE for sale, 4-room tenement, attached. Owner leaving town. Will sell reasonable. Call 51 W. Main St.

SHOW CASE and cash register for sale. Apply 135 Cross St.

LARGE corn beef soapstone tank for sale cheap. Inquire 67 Merrill St.

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GUARANTEED RANTLEAK RAINCOATS made to measure, for men and women; \$4.95. Drop postal and I will mail you a sample. A. W. Leslie, 166 Ludlum St.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

9-ROOM COTTAGE and barn for sale; with hen house and 1571 square feet of land. Apply Saturday afternoon or Sunday at 295 Belair Ave., Lowell, Mass.

NICE TWO TENEMENT HOUSE for sale, four and six rooms, bath and kitchen; modern open plumbing; large lot of land; some fruit trees; near Court St. and Main St.; this is a fine trade at \$1500. Call on J. W. McFarlane, 11 Thorneike Street, Lowell, Mass. Tel. 4110.

TWO FINE COTTAGES and garage, for sale, near Court St. and Main St.; six rooms to each; furnace heat and open plumbing in one cottage; price only \$2250. M. Quigley, 31 Royal St.

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And furnish the wall paper. Dealer in wall paper at very lowest prices. Also in the following concerning Lowell residents: A. W. Shaw Company, acting corporate and R. B. Messon Co., acting corporate.

An alarm from box 51 shortly after 8 o'clock last evening summoned a portion of the fire department for a chimney fire in a building in Concord street owned by Anthony McCann. The damage was slight.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in Boston for John C. Bardell of New England and Miss Katherine Ryan of 5 Groton street, Boston. Mr. Bardell is 77 years of age and Mrs. Ryan 43.

John H. Greer, Jr., a graduate of the Lowell Textile school has accepted a position as chemist for the Holland Anthine Co. of Chicago. The concern manufactures American dyes from American products. The new chemist resides in Lawrence.

According to a notice received by Postmaster Maghan, the postal regulations now permit the sending of a maximum of 50 pounds as first class mail matter. The charge is at the rate of 32 cents a pound and the 50 pounds cost about \$16.

Sept. 19th, the world's champion dairy cow, owned by C. I. Hood of this city, will be on exhibition at the National Fair and Stock show to be held in New Orleans, La., Nov. 11-19. The expense of the cow's trip to the south will be borne by residents of Louisiana.

The annual convention of the W.C.T.U. of Middlesex county will be held at the Y.W.C.A. hall, Cambridge, tomorrow. The program will open at 10 o'clock and at 1:30 o'clock adjournment will be taken for luncheon and afternoon program will open at 2:15 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the members of the Loomfaxes' union was held last evening and considerable business was transacted. Frank Leclair and Chas. Thibault were elected delegates to the convention to be held next month in New York. Several new members were initiated.

A regular meeting of the members of Local Integrity Lodge, 6530, L.O.P.E.U. was held last evening in City Hall. N. G. Merrill in the chair. The secret degree was conferred upon eight members and two new members were initiated.

Rev. J. N. Short, a former Lowell pastor and now of Cambridge, was

HELP WANTED

BOY wanted to work in blacksmith shop. Apply 173 Market St.

SHOEMAKER wanted at Congdon's, to present.

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